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TWENTY PAGES

WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and
with probably rain Wednesday.

SHOCK FROM WOUND FATAL TO SHARP

CITY COUNCILMAN, SHOT BY BANDIT, DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Death Takes Place This Morning at
7:31 When His Recovery Seemed
Almost Certain

AN AUTOPSY IS CONDUCTED

Reveals That Bullet From .45 Cal-
ibre Revolver Imbedded Itself in
Pelvic Bone.

POLICE WITHOUT A CLUE

Victim Maintained He Did Not Re-
cognize Assailant Sufficiently to
Warrant Inquiry

Luther C. Sharp, age 49 years, city
councilman and owner of a meat
shop, died unexpectedly this morning
at 7:30 o'clock at the Dr. Sexton
hospital, his death being caused
from shock, due to a gun shot wound
in the abdomen inflicted by a lone
bandit in an attempted holdup at his
meat shop, ten days ago, on the
night of December 8.

His sudden turn for the worse fol-
lowed a most encouraging fight with
death, and his wound was apparently
healing rapidly, and preparations
were being made for his removal
to his home within a few days.

Officers have very little, if any,
evidence on which to trace down his
assailant, as there was no clue, and
Mr. Sharp maintained until his death
that he did not recognize the man
sufficiently to warrant any investi-
gation.

His death this morning proved to
be a severe shock to the entire city,
as his recovery was expected. His
condition was so much improved this
week that he had frequent visitors,
and his wife was among the callers
last night.

At 5:30 o'clock this morning, the
nurse, following the customary rou-
tine, visited his room at the hospital
and filled out the blank, which
showed his condition was satisfac-
tory, and recorded the fact that his
respiration was normal, and his pulse
was 7-4, according to Dr. Sexton in
his interview this morning.

An autopsy held this morning re-
vealed the fact that the steel bullet
from a .45 calibre revolver had pen-
etrated his left side, and imbedded it-
self deeply into the pelvic bone, and
it is believed that the reaction caused
too severe a shock on his heart, for
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CLERK IS READY TO ISSUE DAIRY PERMITS

Applications of Dairymen Must Have
Sworn Statement of a Licensed
Veterinarian

MUST LIST COWS IN HERD

All necessary certificates in pre-
paration for the issuing of licenses to
milk dealers in Rushville, have been
delivered to Earl E. Osborne, city
clerk, who is now ready to issue the
permits in order to make the selling
of milk in the city conform with an
ordinance recently passed by the
council.

Several dealers have applied for
licenses, but the clerk has pointed out
that they have failed to have their
applications accompanied with a
sworn statement by a regular prac-
ticing veterinarian, and that the us-
ual certificate left by the state or
government will not suffice.

In making applications for a li-
cense, the ordinance states that each
cow must be listed with a complete
description, name, or pedigree, and
this part of the ordinance is to be en-
forced by the clerk before permits
are granted. Another section of the
ordinance states that the veterinarian,
who passes on the herd, must make
a sworn statement to the effect that
the cow, or cows, are free from any
infectious disease.

Santa Claus Letters

Children who have been wait-
ing patiently to establish connec-
tions with Santa Claus through
the medium of the Daily Repub-
lican will find their letters in the
second and third sections of to-
day's paper. Others on hand will
be published from day to day.

ROTARIANS ENDORSE HEUN'S CANDIDACY

Favor Secretary of Richmond Club
For District Governor of Indiana
Rotary

MRS. SWAIN GIVES READINGS

The Rotary club held a short
meeting today, on account of many
members being busy, due to the
Christmas shopping season, and
heard three readings by Mrs. John
Swain, wife of the high school bas-
ketball team coach. One of the
readings was in Italian dialect and
expressed the views of an immigrant
who found that one's viewpoint re-
garding capital and labor depended
on which side you happened to be.
The other two dealt with "A Ladies
Wednesday Afternoon" and "Met-
hods of Praying," and all three
numbers were vigorously applauded.

The club passed a resolution un-
animously endorsing the candidacy
of Robert E. Heun, secretary of the
Richmond club, as district governor
of Indiana Rotary. The election will
take place at the annual conference
at French Lick February 21 and 22,
1924.

The club also heard a Christmas
and New Year greeting from the Ro-
tary club at Auckland, New Zea-
land. Next week's meeting falls on
Christmas day and it was decided to
meet on Monday.

Guests present today were Mr.
Swain, Mr. Sipe of Indianapolis and
Robert Saddle, a local Boy
Scout patrol leader.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Approximately 100 Attend And En-
joy Toasts And Musical Numbers
On The Program

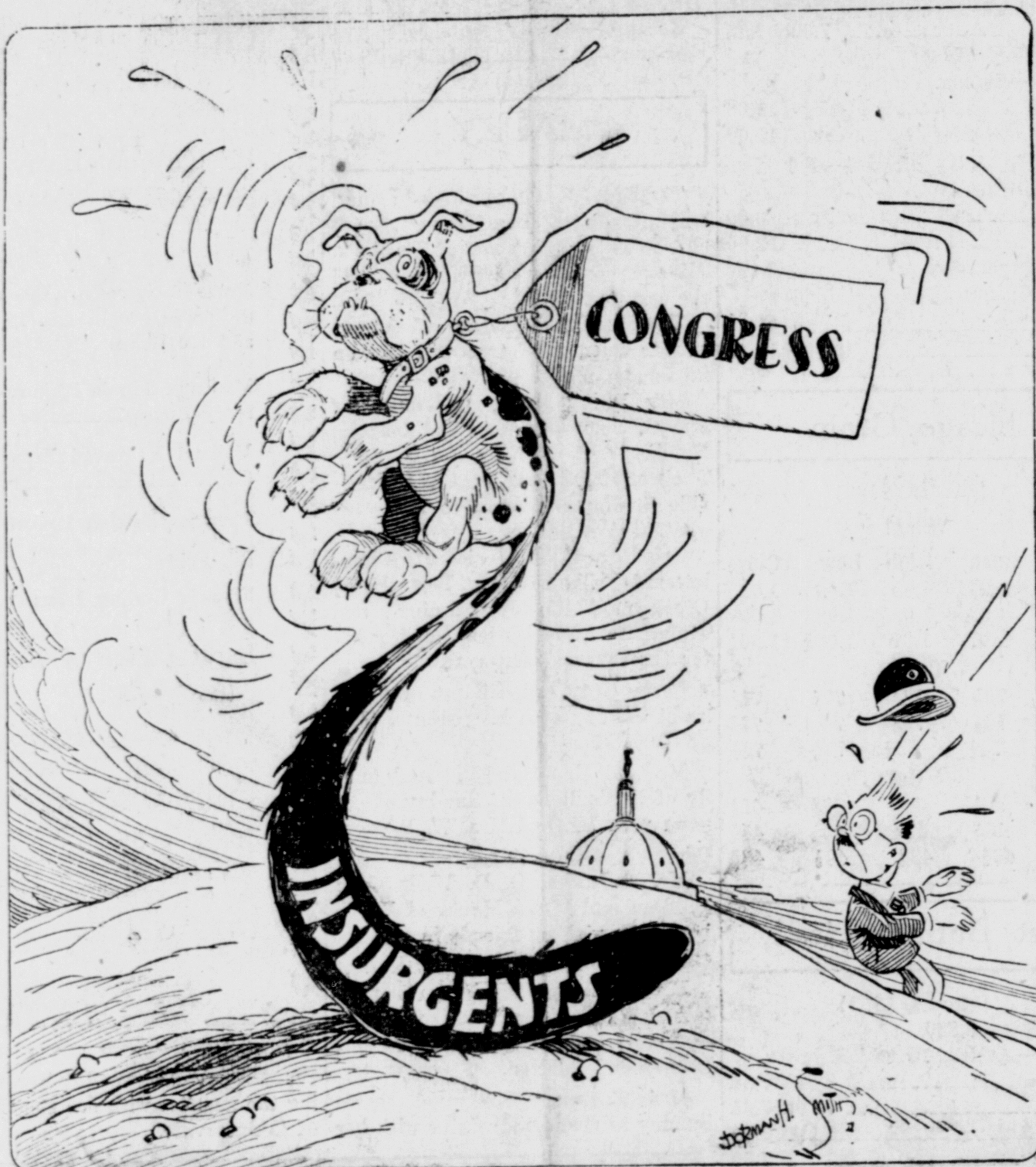
Approximately one hundred per-
sons attended the twentieth annual
banquet of Rushville council No.
769, Knights of Columbus, Monday
evening, and following the meal there
were a few short toasts and a musi-
cal program.

William Newbold, Rushville at-
torney, spoke on the subject, "Where
Are We Drifting?" He commented
on the present tendency of the time
and went back to one of Charles
Dickens' novels to show that similar
conditions had existed in the past.
Mr. Newbold counseled members to
attend to their own affairs and do
right, regardless of what others do
or say, because right will triumph
in the end.

Miss Anna Bohannon responded
to a toast, speaking briefly on the
subject of "Friendliness." A. H.
Schlichte made the last address on
the program on the subject, "Our
Neighbor," taking the place of John
D. Megee, who was on the toast list,
but was unable to be present.

The Rev. Father Francis Schaub
presided as toastmaster. Miss Char-
lotte Norris sang two selections, (a)
"Roses of Picardy," (b) "You Bet-
ter Ask Me." Master Forrest Car-
ter gave a reading, "Seeing Things",
and Master William Polk played a
cornet solo, "The Peony." All of the
musical numbers were appreciated
and applauded. Miss Jennie Mad-
den played the piano accompani-
ments.

THE TAIL THAT WAGS THE DOG



Santa Claus Is Still "Down In The Mouth" About His Children

Worried About Where Enough Money
Is Coming From In Order to Re-
member All of Them at Christmas.
Fund Still Short of Last Year.

Christmas Baskets

Persons having food that they
wish to donate to the Santa
Claus fund for use in filling
Christmas dinner baskets are
asked to leave it in the county
agent's office on the lower floor
of the court house, near the
west entrance.

Previously reported	\$238.12
Miss Helen Francis	5.00
Harry G. Francis	10.00
Guffin Dry Goods store	5.00
Rebekah Judge No. 132	2.50
Salvation Army kettle	10.94
Mrs. R. E. Mansfield and Mrs. Eva Gowdy	3.00
Robert E. Mansfield	2.00

Total \$276.56

Although the Daily Republican-
Salvation Army Santa Claus fund
was boosted to the extent of about
\$38.00 today, the fund is still about
eighty dollars short of the same day
last year. This fact is related to
awaken friends of Santa Claus to
the fact that they will have to hurry
if they are going to make it certain
that every child and every needy
family in Rushville are happy on
Christmas Day.

Though the fund is short, there is
no shortage in the number of child-
ren who will have to be remembered
by the fund's Santa Claus. Reports
coming in from the members of the
Rush County Child Welfare associa-
tion, formerly the county board of
children's guardians, indicate that
there are plenty of little folks for the
good fellows to take care of.

The same plan will be followed
that has been used for several years
in the buying and distribution of
gifts. Names of families will be given
to members of local civic clubs and
fraternal orders and they will be re-
quested to get what the children
want and need and deliver it either
on Christmas eve or Christmas morn-
ing. The average amount to spend in
providing a happy Christmas for

each child will be known when the
lists are distributed, the average de-
pending on the sum which is raised
through the fund.

There are a number of regular
contributions to the fund who it is
known contemplate giving again, but
have so far neglected to do so. It is
urged that they send in their contri-
butions at once so that the managers
of the fund will be able to make some
estimate on the probable total.

MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE IS ERECTED

Rotary And Kiwanis Clubs Com-
mittees Instrumental in Having Ever-
green Put Up

A municipal Christmas tree was
erected on the northwest corner of
the court house lawn late Monday
afternoon and was to be wired for
lighting today by the employees of
the city water and light plant.

The public affairs committee of
the Rotary and Kiwanis club, with
the assistance of Mayor Walter R.
Thomas, were instrumental in hav-
ing the tree put up, so as to give
some evidence of the approach of
Christmas.

The tree was taken from the J.
W. Anderson farm in Richland
township and was hauled to Rush-
ville on a motor truck belonging to
the R. L. Tompkins Lumber com-
pany. It was placed in a large dry
goods box and bags of cement piled
around the base to hold it in place.

Rushville has had several muni-
cipal Christmas trees in the past,
but none for the last few years.
Plans are being discussed for the
signing of Christmas carols around
the tree between now and Christmas.



TWO HELD AFTER A GUN BATTLE

Victor Ellerman and a woman by
the name of Golda Peak, living west
of Arlington, were arrested shortly
before noon today upon request of
officers at Knightstown, who charged
them with forging a note. Ellerman
was arrested after a three hour chase
by Sheriff Hunt and Police Chief
Blackburn, in which several shots
were fired at the prisoner in their
chase around the western part of
Posey township.

Both have police records, it is as-
serted. Ellerman served a sentence
from this county on a larceny
charge, and he was also sentenced
from Greenfield, a few weeks ago to
the state penal farm, and this in-
stitution was called this afternoon
and stated that Ellerman had escaped
recently, and that they would send
for him in the morning.

This carried another prison sen-
tence from Putnam county. The wo-
man is said to have been an inmate
at the Woman's prison, and her re-
cord was being probed this after-
noon.

A statutory charge will be filed
against her in order to detain her,
as it is said that the couple has been
living together on a farm west of
Arlington.

DEMOCRAT TO BE ELECTED

Watson Tells Coolidge Smith Will
Head Commerce Committee Head

Washington, Dec. 18—President
Coolidge was notified today by Sen-
ate administration leaders, that Sen-
ator Smith, South Carolina Democrat
would be elected Chairman of the
Senate interstate commerce commit-
tee.

Senator Watson, Indiana, told Mr.
Coolidge in a conference at the White
House that he expected Smith would
be elected today.

Watson predicted the votes of Sen-
ator Norris and Howell, Nebraska,
would break the deadlock. Neither
has yet voted for Smith, though both
have voted with the progressives for
Senator Cuzens, Michigan.

FRANK PORTER SUCCUMBS

Former Rushville Man Dies in Fort
Wayne Hospital

Frank Porter, a former resident
of this city, who left here a few
years ago to make his home in North
Manchester, Ind., died Monday at a
hospital in Ft. Wayne, according to
word received here today.

His body will be brought here
Wednesday afternoon over the Big
Four railroad, and will be taken to
the chapel at East Hill cemetery,
where services will be held some time
Thursday. Mrs. John Powell of this
county is a sister, who with the
widow are the survivors.

NOT TO BARTER ITS PRINCIPLES

United States Sees No Reason For
Negotiations With Russia, Secre-
tary Hughes Replies

SANCTIONED BY THE CABINET

No Conference Required As There
Are Certain Things Russian Gov-
ernment Must Do

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 18—Secretary
of State Hughes, replying to Soviet
Foreign Minister, Tchitcherin today
declared "there is no reason for ne-
gotiations" at this time between the
United States and Russia.

"There would seem to be at this
time no reason for negotiations. The
American government, the president
said, in his message to the congress,
is not proposing to barter its prin-
ciples," Hughes said.

"If the Soviet authorities are
ready to restore the confiscated
property of American citizens or
make effective compensations they
can do so. If the Soviet authorities
are ready to repeal their decrees re-
pudiating Russia's obligations to
this country and appropriations re-
quired they can do so.

"It requires no conference or ne-
gotiations to accomplish those re-
sults which can and should be
achieved at Moscow as evidence of
faith. The American government has
not incurred liabilities to Russia or
repudiated obligations.

"Most serious is the continued
propaganda to overthrow the insti-
tutions of this country.

"This government can enter into
no negotiations until these efforts
directed from Moscow are abandon-
ed."

This statement has been cabled to
Reval where the United States con-
sul will deliver it to the Soviet re-
presentative at that place for com-
munication to Tchitcherin.

The Hughes statement was taken
by the secretary to the White House
this morning and President Coolidge
approved it at the cabinet meeting.
It was made public following Hughes'
return to the state department.

In some quarters the reply from
Hughes came as a surprise, in that
it was couched in sharp language.

CHILDREN ARE FRIGHTENED

Mysterious Woman Complained of by
North Arthur Street People

People living in North Arthur
street, and in the vicinity of West
Ninth street, are complaining about
the mysterious actions of a woman
of that community, who terrorizes
women and children left at home at
nights, according to the report reach-
ing this office. The matter will prob-
ably be given over to the police,
one of the women stated today, un-
less the practice is stopped.

Persons in that community assert
that the woman is making it a
nightly practice of peeping into win-
dows, following persons along the
streets, and frightening women and
children. It is said that the woman
is known, and her name was with-
held, until the police make an arrest.

SHOPPERS HAVE THEIR INNING

Rushville Stores Enjoying Good
Trade Which Was Delayed Due to
Unseasonable Weather

OPEN AT NIGHT THIS WEEK

Dry Goods Stores Will Observe Usual
Hours Until Saturday—Rush Ex-
pected at Postoffice

Christmas shoppers are beginning
to have their inning, the Rushville
stores having enjoyed a good busi-
ness Saturday and Monday, with
prospects for another good day of
buying today. Trade was late in
starting this year, due to the unsea-
sonable weather, and did not get well
under way until the snow and colder
weather came the latter part of last
week.

The majority of the Rushville
stores will remain open after supper
from now on until Christmas day.
The dry goods stores are an excep-
tion, however, having decided to ob-
serve their usual hours with the ex-
ception of Christmas eve, when they
will remain open in the evening. They
will be open for business as usual
Saturday night. The closing hour of
these stores is 5:30 p. m.

On account of the lateness of the
Christmas season, merchants are ex-
pecting many late shoppers and are
preparing for a rush the latter part
of this week, especially on Saturday.
Business at the Rushville postoffice
is about normal for this time of the
year. It was stated at the postoffice
today that receipts for December up
until the fifteenth of the month were
practically the same as they were
last year.

There have been no rushes at the
postoffice yet, but the postoffice force
is expecting the holiday mailing to
keep them busy after today. During
the rush a system is used at the
postoffice to expedite mailing and
save the time of employees and pa-
trons alike. All parcel post packages
are mailed out in the lobby, the
amount of postage required marked
on the parcel and the patron is sent
to the window for the stamps. The
patrons then place the stamps on the
parcel and it is placed in a large
box ready to be taken to the mailing
room. This avoids pulling packages
through the windows for weighing.

Earlier mailing is required this
year on account of a change in rules
recently announced at the postoffice.
All employees will be given the oppor-
tunity of eating Christmas dinner at
home and they will stop work at noon
regardless of whether the mail has
all been delivered. In the past they
have worked until all of the mail had
left the office. Rural mail carrier will
not deliver on Christmas day this
year, it having been the custom in the
past for them to cover their routes
as usual on this holiday.

PROPOSES WAY TO HELP GERMAN PEOPLE

Sen. Watson Introduces Bill to Give
Accrued Interest on Alien Prop-
erty to The Starving

MORE THAN \$27,000,000

Washington, Dec. 18—Gift of
more than \$27,000,000 of accrued
interest on alien property seized dur-
ing the war to the starving people of
Germany was proposed in a bill in-
troduced in the senate today by Sen-
ator Watson, Indiana representative.
The senate was advised in a com-
munication of the alien property
custodian, that the interest had ac-
cumulated up from March 4, last,
to \$27,900,812.14 and could not be
disposed of under the law.

The amount is lying in the treas-
ury and can not be returned to own-
ers of the property because of ad-
ministrative difficulties. The alien
property custodian said it was
awaiting disposition by congress.

The Keynote

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The Manufacturing Department of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has developed a large number of primary products from the single base—crude petroleum; each one performing a useful and essential service.

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The man who wants a quart of oil receives the same degree of painstaking attention as the man who buys a barrel.

The service rendered by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is not of the "fair weather" brand—it is sustained—it endures—it is big.

Service is what has made the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) big, and by the same token, it is bigness that has made Standard Oil Company (Indiana) service possible.

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Indianapolis Markets

(Dec. 18, 1923)

NEW CORN—Firm			
No. 2 white	66 1/2	@ 69 1/2	
No. 2 yellow	67 1/2	@ 70	
No. 2 mixed	64 1/2	@ 66 1/2	
OATS—Steady			
No. 2 white	41 1/2	@ 43	
No. 3 white	40	@ 41 1/2	
HAY—Firm			
No. 1 timothy	23.00	@ 23.50	
No. 2 timothy	20.50	@ 21.00	
No. 1 mixed	21.00	@ 21.50	
No. 1 clover	21.50	@ 22.00	

Indianapolis Livestock

HOGS—20,000

Tone—15 to 25c lower

Best heavies	7.20	@ 7.30
Medium and mixed	7.10	@ 7.15
Common choice	7.00	@ 7.10
Bulk	7.00	@ 7.15

CATTLE—1,000

Tone—Strong.

Steers	8.00	@ 11.00
Cows and heifers	6.00	@ 10.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS—400

Tone—Steady

Top	6.00	
Lambs	12.00	

CALVES—800

Market—Weak

Top	11.00	
Bulk	10.00	@ 10.50

Chicago Grain

(Dec. 18, 1923)

Wheat				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.04 1/2	1.05	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2
May	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09
July	1.07	1.07	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2
Corn				
Dec.	70 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
May	73 1/2	74 1/2	73	73 1/2
July	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Oats				
Dec.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

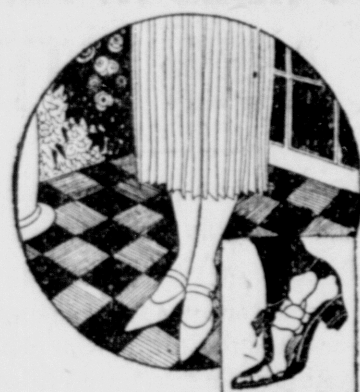
East Buffalo Hogs

(Dec. 18, 1923)

Receipts—8,800

Tone—Active, 10 to 25c lower

Yorkers	7.00	@ 7.50
Pigs	7.00	@ 7.50
Mixed	7.50	
Heavies	7.50	
Rounders	5.75	@ 6.50
Stags	3.50	@ 4.50



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August 12, 1923

PASSENGER SERVICE

AT RUSHVILLE

West Bound	East Bound
5:15	2:30
6:00	3:22
7:20	4:47
8:32	6:07
10:07	9:05
11:17	10:34
12:23	1:33
	2:37

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Light Face A. M. Dark Face P. M.
Dispatch Freight for delivery at stations handled on all trains

FREIGHT SERVICE

West Bound—10:00 A. M. ex. Sunday
East Bound—6:30 A. M. ex. Sunday

Cincinnati Livestock

(Dec. 18, 1923)

Cattle

Receipts—400

Market—Slow

Shippers 7.50 @ 9.00

Calves

Market—Steady

Extras 10.00 @ 11.00

Hogs

Receipts—6,200

Market—Packers weak, 15c lower, lights strong.

Good or choice packers 7.25

Sheep

Market—Steady

Extras 4.50 @ 5.50

Lambs

Receipts—Steady

Fair to good 12.50 @ 13.00

MAUZY

The Rev. W. T. Crawley of Laurel will preach at Ben Davis Creek church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

The Ben Davis Creek Christmas entertainment and tree will be on Christmas night.

Mrs. W. B. Morris and daughter Mary Frances were in Indianapolis Monday.

Elwood Kirkwood went to Bentonville Sunday afternoon to visit his aunt, who is ill.

The Rev. H. R. Hosier of Charlottesville will preach at Ben Davis Creek next Sunday morning and evening. It will be his last Sunday after three years pastorate.

Carey Gray and children of Acton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hunt and family of Rushville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wells and children and W. H. Mauzy of Westport were visiting friends in this locality Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wynn entertained at dinner Sunday, the Rev. H. R. Hosier and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Looney and children.

Mrs. Catherine Kirkwood came Sunday to spend the winter with her

son, Elwood Kirkwood, after spending the summer with her son, Byron, of Connersville.



Helpful Hints

Christmas Shopping will be made easy this year if you shop at

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We have on display for your approval this year the most complete line of useful gifts that we have ever had the pleasure of showing our customers.

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Manicure Sets in Plain or Ivory Boxes50c to \$7.50

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Flash Lights

Volland Children's Books

Playing Cards—Special Xmas Packages

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Pipes in cases and single

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Hargrove & Brown

GIFT STORE

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HER HONOR
HER VERY LIFE
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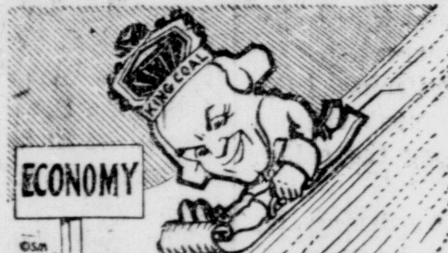
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PERSONAL POINTS

—Mrs. Norm Norris was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.
—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and Mrs. Southard motored to Indianapolis today and spent the day.
—Mrs. Carl Beher and Mrs. Gunn Haydon were passengers to Indianapolis this morning where they spent the day on business.
—Anthony Schlichter and Martin Winston attended the funeral of William Fell at St. Gabriel's church in Connersville today.
—Harry Schmalzel, who has been spending several months in London, England, on business, has returned to this city for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Hugo Schmalzel.

SWINDLERS ARE INDICTED

Leo Coretz, Leader, is Reported to be in Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18—Just as a grand jury today returned an indictment against Leo Coretz, Chicago gang of swindlers, authorities started a thorough search of the city for the missing oil stock broker on the basis of an anonymous note which declared Coretz was in Chicago.

The letter which was signed "from one who has faith" stated that Coretz attended church in Chicago here Sunday and was still in the city. It declared that Coretz should liquidate with a nominal loss if given an opportunity.

CHILDREN ARE CALLED

Joseph Newkirk of Sexton, who has been ill for several months, is critically ill, and his children have been called to his bedside.

City Council, Shot by Bandit, Dies Unexpectedly

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the victim to withstand.
Dr. J. C. Sexton, in a statement this morning, said that Mr. Sharp was recovering excellently, and he had been able to sit up for four or five mornings, and wash his hands and face, and this morning he had partly performed this duty, when he collapsed.

Dr. Sexton was summoned to his room at ten minutes until seven, and he said that the patient was in a complete collapse, but fully conscious. Relatives were summoned and they reached his bedside before he died, and according to the physician, Mr. Sharp's heart action grew weaker and weaker, until the end came at 7:31, just 41 minutes following the shock.

County Coroner Dr. J. M. Lee was called and Ed Spradling, deputy sheriff, and Drs. J. C. and M. C. Sexton performed the autopsy in order to ascertain the direct cause of death following the gun shot wound. Dr. Frank H. Green and newspaper representatives also witnessed the autopsy.

The shot had imbedded itself deeply into the pelvic bone, which would have been an almost impossible surgical accomplishment to have performed a successful operation for its removal.

After a complete investigation, the following verdict was entered: "Death was due to secondary heart shock from a pistol shot wound of the abdomen."

Mr. Sharp was a native of this county, and was born on a farm just west of Rushville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sharp, who reside there now. He had been in Rushville for a number of years, and conducted a meat shop at 715 West Second street. On Saturday night, December 8, he was held up by an assailant in the meat shop about closing time, and when Mr. Sharp refused to hand over the money the masked man shot at him three times, the last shot taking effect.

The body was removed to his late residence, 624 West First street, this afternoon, and funeral services will be announced later.

Besides the parents, he is survived by the widow and three children, who are two daughters, Henrietta and Emma Louise and a son, William, all of this city. Four brothers and two sisters also survive. They are Charles Sharp of this city, George Sharp of Buffalo, Samuel Sharp of Arlington and Ed Sharp, who lives west of here; the sisters are Mrs. George B. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Nelson of Carthage. Two grand children, Melvin and Joan children of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, also survive.

The deceased was elected city councilman from the second ward at the last election, and he was chairman of the judiciary and sewer committees and held other positions on the committees of the council. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and was affiliated with the Red Men lodge.

Newkirk's Corner

Harry Winkler and Jeff Winkler of Franklin are spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Blessinger is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McBride had a pitch-in supper in honor of William Riley of Maryland, recently. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clifton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lee and family, Helen Winkler and Mrs. Rea of near Bentonville. The evening was spent socially and with music on the piano and music box.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sample and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Winkler and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase McCarty spent several days with Wilbur Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grubbs and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton.

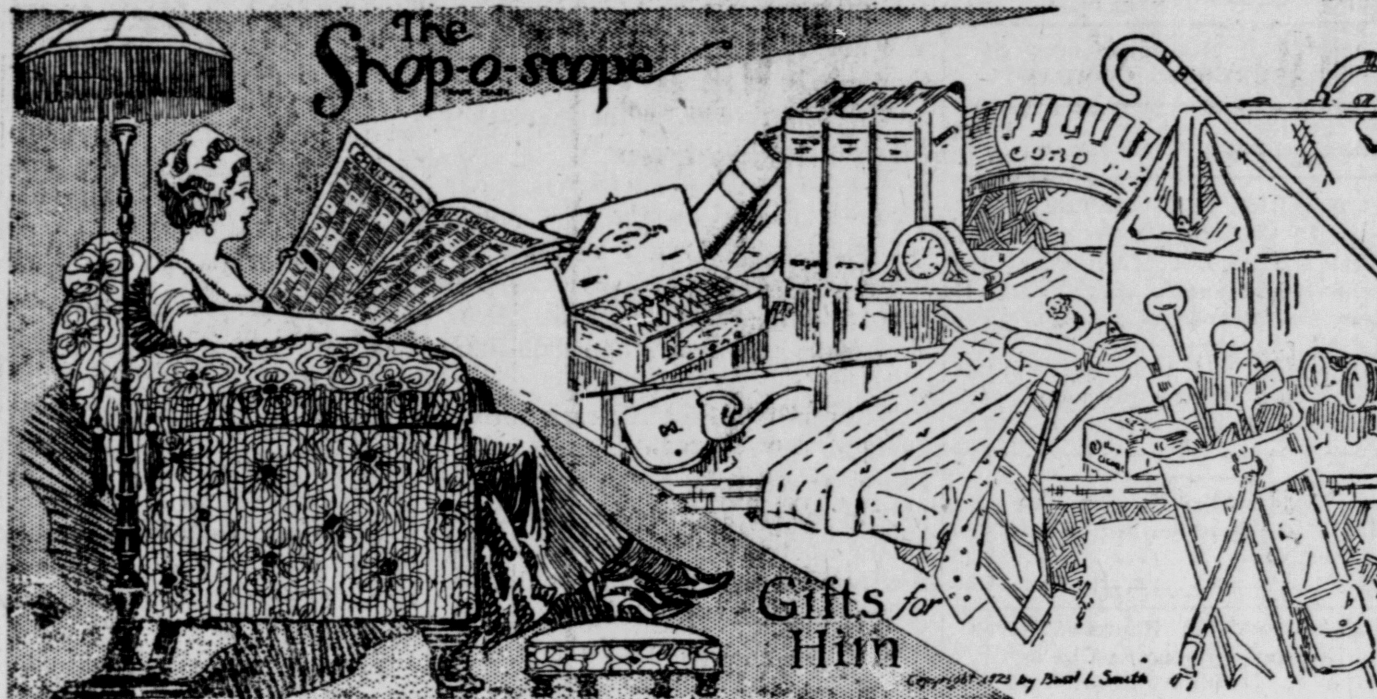
J. L. Newkirk of Sexton, who has been ill, is reported not so well. John Whitton, who has been ill, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Case.

Mrs. Sarah Palmer of Rushville spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Rev. W. L. Crawley will fill his regular appointment next Sunday at the Sexton Christian church, both morning and evening. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to enjoy the services of this church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sample spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens.



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It makes all the difference between the wasted time and wasted money of aimless searching through the stores—and the immediate selection and economical buying of welcome Christmas presents.

Your Christmas worries will look mighty small when you look at them through the Shop-o-scope today.

This year—use the
Shop-o-scope
Get ready for Christmas
the classified way.

Every Tuesday and Friday

ANDERSONVILLE

Raymond C. Shrewood was delightfully surprised at his home here Sunday, December 9, with a pitch-in dinner, the occasion being his 24th birthday. Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shrewood of Rushville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shrewood and daughter Mary and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Spacey of New Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Ophir Gwinup and son Carlton Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. James Hedrick and sons Russell and Howard and Mrs. Ella Parker.

Mrs. Nellie Scott spent Sunday in Morristown visiting relatives. Ruth Huffman, who has been seriously ill at her home here, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Clark and sons Andrew Ross and Charles Fredrick entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Krug of west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senour motored to Connersville Saturday.

Mrs. Ophir Gwinup and son spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shrewood.

Mrs. William Wicker and son Walter and Bernice Scott and son Walter Vanadall motored to Indianapolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maple and daughter visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Shrewood and son visited Mrs. Noland Clark and sons Tuesday afternoon.

Several from here attended the all day meeting at the Christian church of Laurel Tuesday.

TO SEND GIFTS WEDNESDAY

Members of the United Brethren church who have packages for the home for orphans and old people in Ohio, sponsored by the church, are urged to bring their donations Wednesday afternoon to the church parsonage, at the regular meeting of the church society. The packages will be boxed and shipped to the Brethren Home.

TEACHERS COUNCIL

The Teachers Council of the First Presbyterian church will meet tonight at the church at 7:30 o'clock and all of the Sunday School teachers of the church are urged to attend.

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Special Prices to Sunday Schools and Teachers

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Sale to Start at 12:30 P. M.

2 — Head of Horses — 2

8 — Head of Cattle — 8

4 Good Milk Cows — 1 good cow to be fresh the first of February; 1 Jersey and Holstein, 1 to be fresh in January and one to be fresh in February, the other giving good flow of milk. 4 good yearling Jersey heifers.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1923



NO MORE WAR:—Nation
shall not lift up sword against
nation, neither shall they learn
war any more.—Isaiah 2:4.

People Get The Blame

Responsibility for high taxes was
placed squarely upon the people
themselves by speakers at the annual
conference of county assessors in
Indianapolis last week.

This is a fact that has long been
recognized by students of taxation,
but one which too many taxpayers
are not willing to admit.

The great trouble with so many
who pay the taxes is that they re-
gard them as a penalty. They take
the attitude that they are being
penalized for living.

Anyone who has ever made even
the most superficial study of the
question knows that the taxpayer
himself can control the situation if
he will join forces with others of like
opinion.

After all, taxes are the cheapest
thing on the market in this day of
high prices. In most communities ap-

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proximately three-fourths of the money
expended from the public coffers is
for roads and schools.

It's about time that the people
who do most of the complaining
should take stock of what they are
receiving in return for the taxes they
pay.

We wonder if the average man can
send his son or daughter to college
for one-tenth of what he pays in
taxes for the support of the schools
in the taxing unit where he lives.
How many had ever stopped to think
of this?

We wonder if Mr. Average Citizen
could go out and build himself a sys-
tem of roads such as we have today
for joy-riding and business, with the
money he pays for new roads and
for the maintenance of the old ones.

True, there may be cases of incom-
petency in office and unwise expen-
diture of public funds, but in the
long run, taxes are about what the
taxpayers make them.

Let it be Definite

The average citizen seems to feel
that he is not qualified to discuss the
Muscle Shoals project and the dispo-
sition of this great public property
by Congress, due to the magnitude of
the transaction involved.

This property belongs to the people
and Henry Ford has made a propo-
sition to lease it from the govern-
ment for a period of 100 years at a
very low rental, part of the consider-
ation for which seems to be that he
will make cheap fertilizer. This latter
point, however, is apparently
indefinite as to quantity or price.

If a man leased a farm to a third
party on condition that he clear out
so many stumps per year and the
lessee failed to live up to his agree-
ment, a good lessee for speculative
purposes.

After all verbiage is brushed away
it would seem that this is about the
situation in regard to Muscle Shoals
and the public interest should be pro-
tected along these lines whether a
lease is made to Henry Ford or any-
body else.

SAFETY SAM

One feller figgers a hundred mil-
lion Chris'mas shoppers, carryin'
a hundred billion packages, 'll pull
th' fool stunt o' steppin' from b'hind
standin' autos, right in front o'
movin' ones, this week!

**FIFTEEN YEARS
AGO TODAY**From The Daily Republican
Friday, Dec. 18, 1908

A hunting party composed of Rev.
W. H. Clark, Stewart Beale, Robert
Tompkins and Len Stewart, returned
last night from a two days' hunt
near Metamora. They killed sixteen
birds, four rabbits and one snake.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds will go to
Chicago with her mother, Mrs. Harry
T. Carr, for a two weeks visit.

T. M. Straughns is the guest of
Mrs. Anna Cox in North Main street.
The local high school basketball
team will play the Carthage five
this evening in the Graham school
gymnasium.

Ean Inlow of Manila, a well
known horseman who raced at most
county fairs in the State, will re-
tire from the fast horse business
and will sell his stables at the Lack-
ey sale at Cambridge City in March.

The local Gun Club has closed up
shop for the winter, but will fly the
white flag over the camp on Christ-
mas day when they will hold a
poultry shoot.

James Madlin has purchased the
batcher shop on West Second street
which was formerly owned by
George French.

Mrs. Guy Abercrombie entertained
Wednesday afternoon at her home in
North Perkins street in honor of
Miss Louise McIlhenny of Orange,
New Jersey.

Born to the wife of Fred McCloud
in Indianapolis last night, a girl
baby.

A. C. Sharp has sold his half in-
terest in a butcher shop in Flora,
Ind., to his partner, Don Casady, and
returned to this city for permanent
residence.

The Davis Brothers have purchas-
ed the Owen L. Carr livery and feed
stable in South Main street and will
take possession the first of the year.
R. S. Davis, who now conducts the
brick barn, will continue to do so
and will be joined in the second en-
terprise by his brother, J. S. Davis.
Miss Margaret Carroll has re-
turned home after a several weeks
visit in Tipton.

Lewis Frazee, who is attending De-
Pauw University, is expected home
next Tuesday to spend the holiday
vacation with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John P. Frazee in North Main
street.

Lelah Brecheisen has returned
from a visit with friends in Indian-
apolis.

Mrs. D. D. VanOsdol and son Max
went to Shelbyville today for a short
visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green.

T. A. Craig went to Arlington this
afternoon. He will sing a solo at
the revival meeting being held in the
Arlington M. E. church.



"Annual Marriage of Actress"—
headline. And, being in a hurry, we
read it "Annual Marriage."

"Bootlegger Loses Suit"—head-
line. Well, as Christmas is so near,
better a suit than a suitcase.

Lemon juice and cold cream will
dim freckles. To straighten bowlegs
kick a bulldog daily.

"Two Armed Men Caught"—head-
line. The men might have escaped if
they had had three arms.

"Lower Coal Price Soon"—head-
line. Why call six months "soon"?

"Beer Plotters Get Bail"—head-
line. Bail, bail—oh, yes—full of beer
so were bailed out.

Geraniums in a bedroom are not
harmful and are excellent for burg-
lars to stumble over at night.

"Prominent Women Speak"—head-
line. Well, all women do that.

"Coal Dealer Acquitted"—
headline. Something wrong in that
court.

Cops raided a bath house in Min-
neapolis, Minn. Got just loads of
booze. Bet it needed at bath.

By the time you find the needle in
the haystack it is rusty.

What could make a bald man cuss
more than heavy hair on his arms?

The best trained seals in the world
are Red Cross Seals.

St. Paul (Minn) jail is so crowded
prisoners have to stand up and the
Christmas rush not over yet.

A peculiar situation in Europe is
the more they owe the United States
the larger their army.

Never slap your wife or make faces
at her. Over \$17,000,000 alimony
is paid yearly in America.

The United States spent \$847,804-
654 for amusements last year, yet
seemed to be very little amused.

Big cement company went broke
in New York. Let this be a concrete
example of bad management.

"Stage Kitten, Sys Bowlby"—
headline. He means salacious. We
hear of shows so warm they use as-
bestos curtains.

From The Provinces

Probably Nobody Else Wants It
(Toledo Blade)

How President Ebert of Germany
manages to hold his job through all
the turmoil is a puzzle. The only logi-
cal explanation is that the salary is
small.

Isn't That "Cruel and Unusual?"
(Louisville Courier-Journal)

A German spy recently released
from Leavenworth Penitentiary is
now on his way to Germany. He will
no doubt regard it as a second sen-
tence for the same offense.

Prevention Beats a Cure
(Chicago News)

Nowadays when typhoid breaks
out the scientist finds where it came
from. This procedure is much more
effective than burning sulphur can-
dles.

We're Jes Up Agin It, That's All
(Houston Globe)

Even if it is true that there are
100,000 laws that we are all ex-
pected to obey, ignorance of the law
excuses no one.

Or a Copy of "Yes, We Have, &c"
(Indianapolis News)

King Tut had an ostrich feather
fan, and if the excavators keep on
they may dig up his saxophone.

It Just Killed Their Chances
(New York Tribune)

Bonus advocates still maintain
that tax reduction is the most un-
kindest cut of all.

It Won't Even Hesitate
(Boston Transcript)

Stopping the teaching of evolution
is not likely to stop the course of
evolution.

G'wan, Ya' Make Doctors Laugh
(Macon Telegraph)

By the way, what became of all the
health that old Doc Cone distributed
over here that time?

Don't Let It Happen Again!**Right Now Make Good on That Resolution****Have Money Next Year
When the Holidays
Roll 'Round**

Prepare now for those days of happiness like millions of others are
doing. You can save and will enjoy it—then think of the happiness
to others, your family, your loved ones and your friends. They
save for you, why not save for them and for yourself.

OUR**Christmas Savings Club**

offers you a splendid opportunity. Select one of the following plans
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PLAN A—SECURES \$12.75First deposit 1c, increasing 1c each week,
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for 50 weeks, last deposit \$2.50**PLAN D—SECURES \$127.50**First deposit 10c, increasing 10c each week,
for 50 weeks, last deposit \$5.00**PLAN F SECURES \$25.50**First deposit \$1.00, decreasing 2c each week,
for 50 weeks, last deposit 2c**PLAN G SECURES \$63.75**First deposit \$2.50, decreasing 5c each week,
for 50 weeks, last deposit 5c**PLAN J—SECURES \$12.50**

Deposit 25c each week, for 50 weeks

PLAN K—SECURES \$25.00

Deposit 50c each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN L—SECURES \$50.00

Deposit \$1.00 each week, for 50 weeks

PLAN M—SECURES \$100.00

Deposit \$2.00 each week, for 50 weeks

PLAN N—SECURES \$125.00

Deposit \$2.50 each week, for 50 weeks

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Deposit \$10.00 each week, for 50 weeks

The Rush County National Bank

Rushville, Indiana

The Hodge - Podge

By a Paragrapher with a Soul

Pity the children who live in
a flat and have no chimney.

Taking time by the forelock
was a good old adage until the
horse went out of date.

This is the time of year when
the Wide Open Spaces we read
about in popular fiction don't
have much of an appeal.

If Christmas trees must burn
up, we would much prefer to
have them wait until all of the
gifts have been removed.

Auto bandit tied a motorist to
the wheel of his machine. He
thought a fellow who could get
away from an automobile de-
served to live.

Lots of people take yeast to
rise out of condition of poor
health.

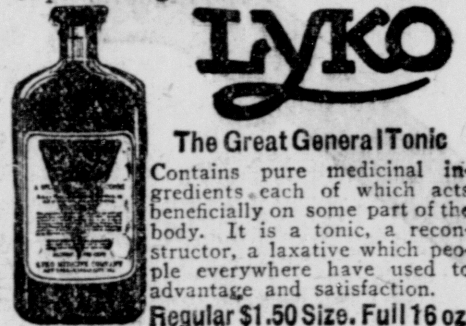
The man who likes to be a big
duck in a small puddle gener-
ally "forgets" the name of his
home town when he goes to the
city.

Little Frogs in Big Puddle
(Detroit Free Press)

People who are eagerly awaiting
the first speech by Magnus Johnson
should remember that Senators are
generally much tamer than candi-
dates.

**Thousands Renew
Their Strength**

The splendid tonic and regulating ef-
fects of Lyko have helped thousands
of people who felt weak or lacking
in energy to get back their "pep and
punch." This splendid preparation
is a genuine aid to Nature—it helps
to put strength into worn-out bodies.

**Warning to Hunters**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned owner s and
tenants that all hunting or trespassing on said farms,
day or night, is positively prohibited. All violators of
same will be prosecuted to full extent of the law.

Signed:

P. A. Newhouse
Ithamer McCarty
Morton Hinchman
S. R. Newhouse
Alva Newhouse
Chase and G. P. Mauzy
Ross McBride
John A. Knecht
Warwick, Power & Jay
Vorhees Cavitt
Joe Schocke
Warfield Bros., Power & Jay
A. L. Kennedy
Lowell Gartin
Ray Gartin
Watt Siders

Frank Sample
Lesley Brown
C. H. Alger
Hal Green
Alvan Moor and Berninger
Parson and Creek
Willis and Starkey
Harper and Hollensbee
J. A. and Ollie B. Parrish
Charles Boys
Charles Casey
Claude Guffin
James Morris
John G. Miller
Mrs. Lenora Blackledge
R. J. Hall

Give Yourself a Xmas Gift

Are you taking advantage of the fact that you can look prosperous
with little expenditure?

Prosperous people are expected to look the part these days.
Baggy trousers and wrinkled coats do NOT look prosperous.

Give yourself a good Xmas present by having your clothes put in
good condition.

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Phone 1154**Shoes--REPAIRED--Shoes**

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An Extra Tire and Tube	A Stop Light
A Set of Tire Chains	An Auto Robe
A Windshield Wiper	A Moto-Meter
A Flower Vase	A Heater
A Speedometer	A Radiator Bar Cap
A Spot Light	

We have a complete stock of Monogram Self Locking Radiator Bar Caps, and are
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fore closing your list.

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OPEN EVENINGS



DASHING ROMEOS
FLOP BRIGHTWOOD

ROMEOS DEFEAT BRIGHTWOOD FIVE

Local Independent Aggregation Overcomes Three-Point Lead And Wins, 41 to 22

OUT IN FRONT AT HALF TIME

Go to Orange Wednesday Night to Play Last of Three-Game Series—Comets Take Opener

The Rushville Romans took the Brightwood team of Indianapolis into camp here Monday night at the Modern Appliance building, in a fast game by the score of 41 to 22. The local team led 23 to 10 at the end of the first half.

In the first ten minutes of play the visiting team had a three point advantage, but soon the Romans got together and began to pile the count, and after going in the lead, they were never headed.

The Romans go to Orange Wednesday night to play the last of a three game series with that team. They have lost and won a game, which makes them on even terms with the Orange team.

Last night a curtain raiser was played between the Comets and All-Stars, in which the Comets won, 18 to 16.

The Romans want games away from home, and teams are asked to write Ralph Noah, Rushville, for games.

The line-up and summary:

Romeos 41 Brightwood 22
Dagler F Hahn
Culp F Brown
Herkless C Cummins
Woods G Stienfort
Downey G Kiems
Substitutions, Talbert for Culp; Peters for Downey, Downey for Woods, Walker for Peters, Peters for Walker, Caskey for Hahn, Hunt for Brown, Rahn for Stienfort. Field goals, Dagler, Talbert 7, Herkless, Peters 7, Hahn, Brown, Cummins 4, Stienfort 2; foul goals, Dagler 2, Talbert 2, Herkless, Peters, Hahn, Brown, Stienfort 2.



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HITTING 'EM AND MISSING 'EM

HOORAY, HOORAY!

"Side Lights," in the Connersville News-Examiner answers our prayer for a column in that city. That makes one more to fuss with, and that's our middle name.

Right down in their column, they get us peeved. This is what they say: "Bring on the Rushville Lions. That name makes a good alibi for them must be 'lion' when they even hint of having a chance with the Red-White tossers."

Apologies to Anderson

Hitting 'em made a mistake about the result of the Anderson-Connersville game last Friday night, and we apologize to Anderson. We said the score was 50 to 30—it should have been 60 to 30, according to the Connersville newspaper, and they surely ought to know.

Now almost every city has a basketball column—but still no Shootin' 'em.

Manilla is still cheerful over their victory of Saturday night, when they took the Cows off their own pasture. The Green Eyed Monsters will tackle the Blue Birds at Carthage Friday night, in an effort to advance their standing for a position in the county stable.

Abel of Manilla must have raised Cain with those 7 field goals against Moscow.

THE TROJANS KNOW

The editor of the Peppertown Bugle writes us for information. He wants to know where Cadiz is located. We refer his answer to Markin' up a Few, at Newcastle. They know.

Anybody in Shelbyville can tell you where Mooreland is and anybody in Vincennes can tell you where to find Podunk. We can tell 'em where Ging is located also, even if Newcastle does try to shift Podunk around near Ging.

ALL COUNTY TEAM

Hash and Hash Po of Orange township writes us another letter. This time they pick a team: "Its rather early for an all star county team, but we would like to see this in print: Forwards, Hilligoss, Rushville Osborne, Webb; Baker, Manilla; centers, Gosnell, Moscow; Craig, Raleigh; Guards, Tillison, Moscow; McNamara, Rushville and McCorkle, Milroy. What says you? A purty good team, huh?"

ONE THEY FORGOT

It is a good combination, but it seems like the Moscow fan forgot about Abel of Manilla, who scored the points against his team Saturday night.

Hittin' 'em and Missin' 'em—

Being a girl, I am naturally interested in announcements concerning

girls. I saw your announcement of the girls at Richmond having new trunk suits or uniforms. Will you please tell me what they look like? I have heard of them before but never knew what they were. Will wait for your answer. Yours truly,

A player what was, but ain't now—for private reasons.

They Belong to the
B. V. D. Family

Well, Hasbeen, it sorta is a hard job to explain just what trunk suits are. Hoosier at Richmond says its great sport and a good drawing card. At first he made the impression that there wasn't much to 'em, which probably is the reason for 'em being such good drawing cards. Bloomers, as you know, consist of five or six yards of cloth; trunks are abbreviated bloomers, usually requiring five or six yards for the entire team. They are similar to the ones used by the boys, in fact we think they borrow the ones used by the boys in order to cut down expenses. We learn from history that back in King Tut's period the girls used trunks to play the game in, but we are afraid that in Rushville, those days are gone forever.

In the meantime the Lioness' are getting ready to bloom out Friday night against Milroy.

Bow-legged girls no doubt would not put their stamp of approval on those trunk suits.

Gesh, Its Shelby Now

Casual Comment of Vincennes laid off of us one day, and now picks on our old friend, Shelby, who probably hasn't been in the columnist business long enough to know that you musn't pick a Big Four or Big Ten list without mentioning Vincennes. Here is what Georgie says: "Short Passes" of the Shelbyville Republican got away with this break this week by naming a "Big Four" in Hoosier basketball circles and includes Bedford, Shelbyville, Anderson and Martinsville. Just for information sake we'd like to ask Shelbyville who have they defeated this year, whereby they can place themselves second in a state consideration? We'd like to have Shelbyville play Fritchton, down our way, and it's a tin horn to a toy drum that Fritchton could lick the tar out of Shelbyville, Hodges or no Hodges.

All The World Loves
A Lover, Too

Georgie says the world hates a winner. Tain't so, Georgie. The world is just tryin' to kid you, because you are one of those fellows who like to be kidded. We'd buy stock in the Vincennes team today, if we thought we could. What's it worth, since the Franklin game?

Russville dedicated their new gym the other night. Every time the Kokomo Tribune mentions that town, we think they are talking about us, and gosh, when we saw that in the headlines about a new gym, we thought maybe we had overlooked a bet. For a time we thought Russville had gotten those glass banking boards—they get most of our mail up there.

Vincennes says that Connersville has a second rate team. Well there's hope for us.

STRONG TEAMS TO TANGLE

Coaches Will Attempt to Knock Off Fairview Wednesday Night

The Rush County coaches basketball team and the Fairview Athletic club will tangle in this city at the Modern Appliance building Wednesday night, in what is expected to be a real game. Each team has been hitting a fast stride this season, and the teams boost of college players and former high school stars.

The Fairview team has swamped about every team they have met this year, and the coaches will put forth a big effort to check their advance.

The curtain raiser tomorrow night will be played between the New Salem high school girls and the Fairview high school girls, it was announced today.



Leading Sectional 11's

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 18.—With the usual late season upsets complicating the standing and with no way to officially decide the relative merits of the football teams that escaped defeat, the 1923 season ended, as other seasons have finished, in many arguments.

Only California in the Pacific Conference and Nebraska in the Missouri Valley Conference were able to establish a title to their sectional championships.

Yale and Cornell were the two outstanding teams in the east; Michigan and Illinois finished in a tie for first place in the Western Conference, and a jury of sport writers had to be drawn to decide the championship of the south between Vanderbilt and Washington and Lee.

As long as post-season match games between surviving contenders for sectional championships are not looked upon with favor by the big universities, championships must be awarded an opinion only, and this opinion, for obvious reasons, can hardly be divorced from prejudice. No Yale man will admit that Cor-

nell had the best team in the east, since Cornell did not beat Yale, and no Cornell man will grant that Yale had a better team than Cornell for the same reasons.

Opinion among neutrals will be found to be divided almost in the same proportions. Perhaps that is one of the reasons why football is getting such a hold as a national sport.

Yale should be rated as the best team of the east, in our opinion, and as one of the very best teams of the year.

Yale beat more better teams than Cornell did. Cornell's schedule was, and has been for several years, a joke for a team that has been considered one of the best for several years.

It's Cornell's own business what kind of a schedule is arranged for the team, and as long as some of the more formidable teams of the east refuse to schedule games with Cornell on a "home-and-home" basis the right for Cornell to choose its own way through a season cannot be denied.

For the same reason, however, the right of critics to pass opinions on a team that rushes to the heights over a flock of setups cannot be denied.

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Dated this 4th day of Dec., 1923.
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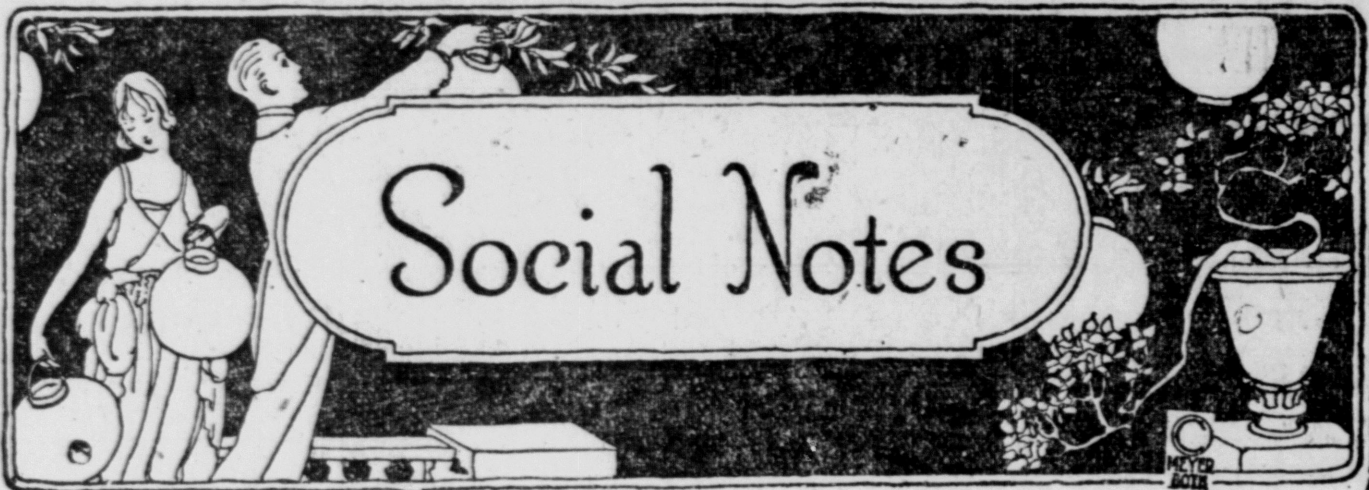
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Social Notes

The Shakespeare club will be entertained tonight at the home of Mrs. John Kiplinger, 924 North Main Street.

The Willing Worker's Sunday School class of St. Paul's M. E. Church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Sons of Veterans auxiliary will hold a called meeting Wednesday afternoon in the G. A. R. room of the court house, for the purpose of initiation. All members are requested to be present.

The meeting of the Band of Workers of the First Presbyterian church, which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Trennepohl, has been postponed until January 2, on account of the death of L. C. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Porter and children entertained Sunday evening at their home north west of the city with an oyster supper. The following guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. Kellas Porter and child of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps, also of Carthage and Jake Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kiser and daughter Mary Evelyn entertained with a family dinner Sunday at their home in Washington township. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Kiser of Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Clifton and daughter of Gings, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Porter and children of near Henderson and Jake Jenkins. The afternoon was spent socially with music.

The D. A. R.'s will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Laura Meredith in North Morgan street. The meeting will be called at 2:30 o'clock. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. India Alexander, Miss Emma Blackledge, Mrs. Nellie Titworth, Mrs. Caroline Mock and Mrs. Estella Lee. A splendid Christmas program has been arranged for this meeting, including special music. Instead of the regular exchange of Christmas presents, gifts will be given to the Ellis Island fund.

Lar'ne Council 296, Degree of Pocahontas will meet Thursday evening in the Red Men's hall at 7:30 o'clock. A social has been planned for this evening and members are asked to bring a few sandwiches and a gift, valued at twenty-five cents for the gift exchange.

Miss Olive Logan was hostess Monday evening to the members of the Latin Club of the Rushville high school, at her home in West Third street. The regular program was carried out and an enjoyable social hour held at the close of the business meeting. Dainty refreshments served to the guests, was the closing feature of the program.

The Royal Neighbors held a Christmas party Monday evening at their hall in West Third street. All those present enjoyed a very pleasant social evening with games and contests and gifts were exchanged at this time. The closing feature was the serving of refreshments.

The Get-To-Gether club was delightfully entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morton Gray, east of the city. All the members but one were present for the meeting, which was enjoyed socially over their needlework. Christmas gifts were also exchanged at this time and the meeting closed with the serving of delicious refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be held New Year's eve, December 31, at the home of Mrs. Fanny Gray.

The members of the Helping Hand Society of the Homer Christian church met at the church Thursday, December 13. After the business session a short program was rendered, followed by an exchange of presents. At the close of the meeting refreshments of candy and apples were served. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Springer, January 15, 1924. The members of the society will entertain their families with a pitch-in dinner at the Homer school building, Thursday, December 27. Each member is urged to furnish something for the afternoon program.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre entertained Sunday at their home, 355 East Tenth street with a birthday dinner, honoring the twentieth birthday of their daughter, Pauline. Red and green was the color scheme and a large cake adorned the center of the table, it being decorated with twenty red and green candles. Covers were laid for twenty guests including Mr. and Mrs. Ben Manfief and daughters Ruth and Jessie and Gaylord Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Chanice Jinks and daughter Bernice and Sara Sanderson of Connersville, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmermon and baby Janet Lee of Manilla, Mrs. Mary Sexton of Tre Haute and Mr. and Mrs. John Swanigan and sons Wesley and Vanny and Sherman Wright of this city. Mr. Swannigan will leave soon for the East where he superintends a Jersey farm and show herd.

MOVIES

Shirley Mason at Mystic
Admirers of Shirley Mason, diminutive William Fox star, will have an opportunity to see that comely little screen favorite "all dressed up" when "The Eleventh Hour" comes to the Mystic theatre again today.

In this sensational Fox picture, made from a stage success by Lincoln J. Carter, the little actress is co-starred with Charles Jones. She plays the role of an heiress with a fortune running into eight figures and, therefore, wears lots of pretty clothes.

All Miss Mason's clothes were

made from designs brought over from Paris and the selections had everything that possibly could be included in a rich girl's wardrobe, from wonderful evening gowns to the latest in sport togs.

Before the picture was completed she had to make a dive from the veranda of her home into the ocean and then swim half a mile out to a motor boat. This and other physical ventures served to reduce terribly her wardrobe. And the petite star regretfully says that all the cleaning in the world couldn't restore the lost frocks.

Feature at Princess

Jack London's "The Call of the Wild" is a favorite book in American literature and for that reason its picturization should be of particular interest. The picture and story tell of the return of a big St. Bernard dog, Buck, to the primitive after it is stolen from a country estate in California.

The thief takes the dog to Alaska during the gold rush and attempts to train him as the husky dogs of the North are trained—with a club. This is not successful and he sells the dog to another man, who trains the animal with kindness rather than force. When his master is killed Buck is left alone and he gives in to the call of the wild strain in his blood and mates with a wolf. The story closes with Buck at the

PRESBYTERY MEETS HERE

Monday Devoted to Business by Whitewater Body

The Presbytery of Whitewater held a meeting in First Presbyterian church of this city Monday. About twenty ministers were in attendance, and the day was devoted to a business session.

The Rev. F. B. Stearns, former pastor at College Corner, was dismissed to the Muncie Presbytery and becomes pastor of the church at Matthews. The Rev. J. J. Rae of Richmond gave a report on home mission churches of the Presbytery. The Rev. A. E. Evers, reported on the Cleveland conference which was attended by thousands of Presbyterian men.

The meeting closed in the afternoon with a devotional hour with addresses by three of the ministers present.

head of a pack of wolves that are the terror of the Yukon region.

"The Call of the Wild" will be the feature on the program at the Princess again today. It is the first serious drama to be produced by Hal Roach, famous producer of Harold Lloyd's and other comedies. It's a pathe-picture.

SEALS SALE REPORT

The Christmas Seals and Health Bond report for today discloses that the fund is rapidly approaching \$1,000. This mark will probably be passed in Wednesday's report. All sales reported today were small and included \$11.00 from Mrs. E. C. Davison, Rushville township chairman. The fund today was about \$10.00 below the same date last year. The report follows:

Previously reported	\$935.75
Mrs. Joe Amos	1.00
Young Mens Circle Christian	5.00
Young Ladies Mission Circle	3.00
Ladies Aid Society Christian	5.00
Missionary Society First	2.00
Presbyterian Church	1.00
Second M. E. Church	1.00
Roy Evans	1.00
Westminster Class 1st Pres-	2.00
byterian Church	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Baker	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Suess	1.00
Ed Churchill	1.00
Frank Megee	1.00
A. B. Norris	1.00
Melvin Moor	1.00
Cash	7.00
Total	\$968.75

RED MEN MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Red Men will be held tonight at the hall in West First street. All the members are urged to attend to make arrangements for L. C. Sharp's funeral. An opportunity may be had at this time also to pay their dues.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Rush County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids up until two o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1924, for the furnishing of supplies for the Rush County Poor Farm.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners, this 18th day of December, 1923.

PHIL WILK, Auditor
Rush County, Indiana

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rush County, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Aaron Winkler, late of said County, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

WILLIAM G. KUHN

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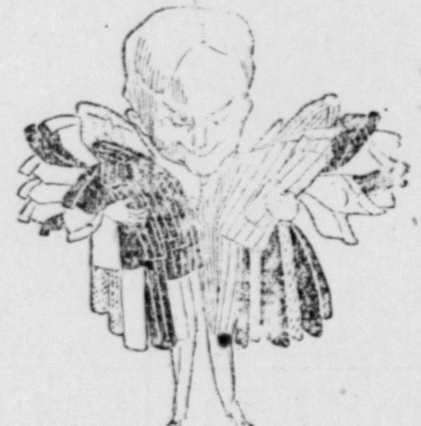
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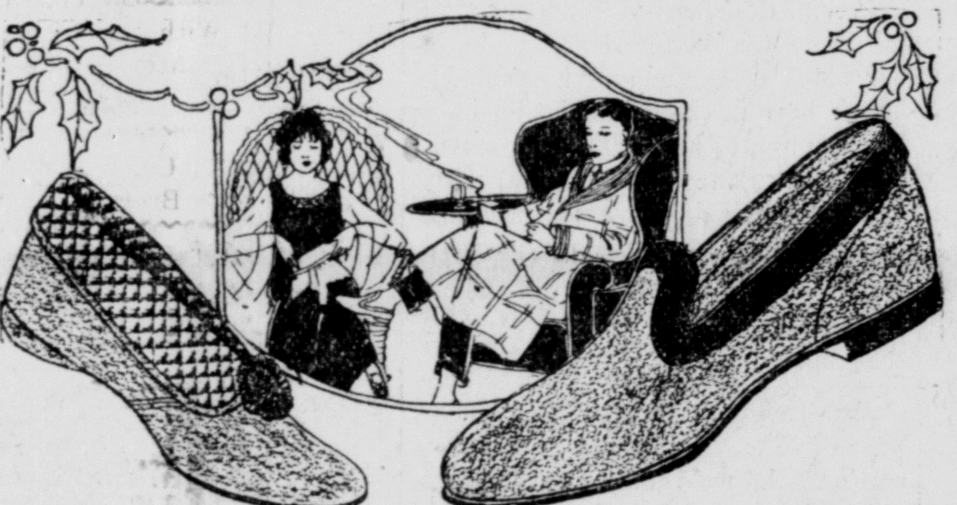
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Want-Ad Page

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LOST—Mans pocketbook containing three one dollar bills. Finder please phone 1331. Reward. 23713

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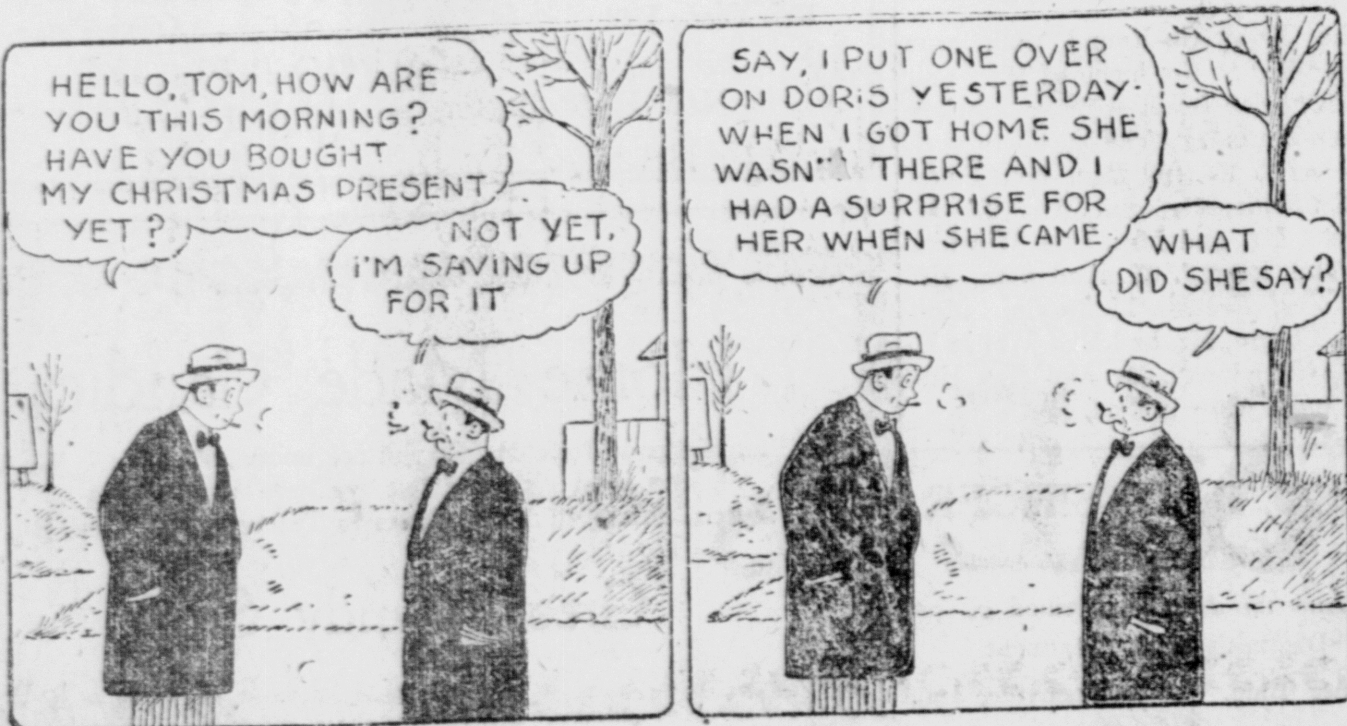
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THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



JIM WATSON WAS SHOCKED THIS MORNING WHEN HE FOUND SOME UNKNOWN PERSON HAD TORN PRACTICALLY ALL THE NEW SHOW BILLS OFF ONE SIDE OF HIS BARBER SHOP.

MILROY

Samuel Overlees, who has been ill at his home for a couple of weeks, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris and children, all of near New Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Overlees Sunday afternoon.

Master Frank and Jimmie Bob Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seward Whitman.

Mrs. Faude Tompkins, who has been ill for a few days, is much better.

Mrs. Leslie Miller of near Rushville spent Sunday with her brother, W. S. Mercer.

Miss Farrington of California, who has been visiting her brother, W. S. Mercer, fell on the hardwood floor Saturday and broke her hip. Her condition is quite serious owing to her advanced age.

Sam Farrington of Indianapolis spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harcourt and

Mrs. Ertle Harcourt spent Friday in Greensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Power entertained at dinner Saturday the following guests: Mrs. Hannah Power, Mrs. Martha Power, Mrs. Jennie Power, Mrs. Flora Power, Mr. and Mrs. George Power, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Power and Mrs. Elmer Harrison and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hunsinger and family were guests Sunday of Mrs. Will King and family of near New Salem.

Elvas and Miss Florence McKee, both students of Monmouth, Ill., have arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Ertle Harcourt and Mrs. Clifford Harcourt were visitors in Rushville.

Miss Yuma Houghland and Miss Dorothy Cady spent the day in Rushville Saturday.

Mrs. Donald Botteroff and Mrs. Everett Botteroff were visitors in Rushville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Tompkins spent Sunday in Shelbyville, the guests of Mrs. Tompkins' sister.

Mrs. Hannah Power, Mrs. Martha Power and Mrs. Flora Power were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Power.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cady were in Rushville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Tompkins entertained with a pitchin dinner Friday in honor of Mrs. John Jackman's birthday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Jackman and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Faud

Tompkins and sons, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bosley and daughter Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richey, Miss Kate Scott and Herman Boring.

Mrs. Jesse Miller had as her guests for dinner Friday, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davis, Mrs. Dan Matlock and Miss Anna Mary Cowan, all of Rushville, and Mrs. I. N. Downs of Milroy.

Lloyd Nelson was in Greensburg Friday on business.

Charles Harton and son Russell were business visitors in Indianapolis last week.

Mrs. Fred Sheppard was a visitor in Greensburg Friday.

Mrs. John Darter, Mrs. Melvin Richey and Mrs. Lydia Burke were visitors in Rushville last Friday.

Mrs. William Arthur is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Ballenger.

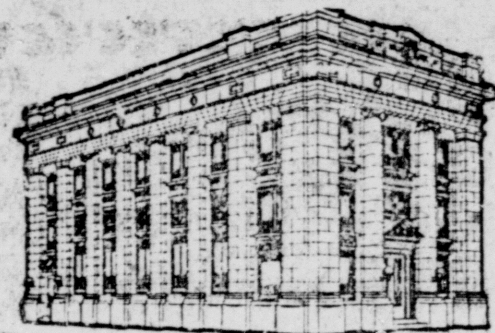
The following persons from Milroy attended the county Sunday school convention at Rushville last week: Mrs. Jennie Power, Mrs. Sol Smith, Mrs. W. T. Lampton, Mrs. John Booth, Mrs. Jessie Hammond, Mrs. S. W. Mathews, Mrs. Clifford Power, Mrs. Leroy Lines, Mrs. Walter H. Richey, John Booth, the Rev. R. R. Cross, Walter H. Richey, the Rev. Oren McColgin, Mrs. Downs and Mary Seright.

Mrs. Claude Crane visited in Greensburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Viroqua Barton and daughter Mrs. Clyde Hunter of Chicago, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Innis and daughter Esther spent the day in Indianapolis Saturday.

The Merry-Go-Round club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis with a turkey dinner Thursday. The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Rushville, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Harton, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Winslip, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCorkle, Mrs. Mary Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hite of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Innis were invited guests.



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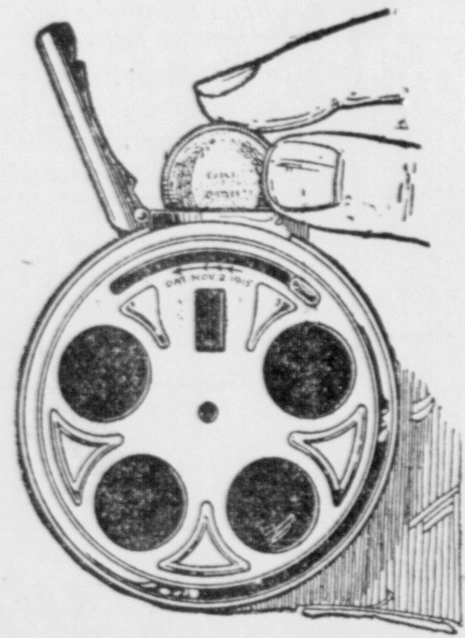
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Offers you the ideal way to save the amount of money you want to spend for next Christmas. It is an easy, systematic way of saving a certain amount each week—according to the plan you select—and you receive a check for the amount just when you want to begin your next Christmas shopping. Hundreds of people are making merry this Christmas because they joined last year—Are you one of the lucky ones? Don't let another Christmas go by without getting a Christmas Savings Club check. Pick out the plan you want to follow.

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- \$50.00—Deposit \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks.
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- \$150.00—Deposit \$3.00 each week for 50 weeks.
- \$200.00—Deposit \$4.00 each week for 50 weeks.
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Generosity in Giving

By CHARLES FREDERICK WADSWORTH

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WHAT constitutes a generous gift? Is it necessarily an expensive limousine with cut-glass bouquet holders and door handles? A diamond brooch set in platinum? A baby grand piano? A fifty-thousand-dollar check? A mansion or a bungalow?

Generosity is relative. You may be able and perfectly willing to bestow any of the named gifts upon a friend or relative and yet not be generous. Any one of them may represent to you a mere bauble, and to the recipient it may be but a duplication of one already possessed and of no particular value or enjoyment. In fact, the thought might be held that you should have done better.

A generous gift represents some sacrifice upon the part of the giver. It might involve a sacrifice of money, or time, or service, but often a little sacrifice of pride will make some one happy.

To suppress a real or imaginary wound to the feelings and sincerely and frankly re-establish cordial relations with a friend would be one of the most generous gifts one could bestow, even though that friend might lack nothing in the way of wealth or other apparent means to the normal enjoyment of life.

There are cases where a sacrifice of money would relieve real distress; a little time and sympathy might give new impetus to a disordered existence; a gift of utility might relieve physical pain and inconvenience; a gift of beauty might bring happiness for the moment; a gift of food might save a physical life.

All of these undoubtedly would add to the enjoyment of the recipient, for the time, at least, and the giver would have a certain satisfaction in doing something to that end.

But in the complexities of the modern life more people are hungry for some one's heart-interest than for any other one thing.

To give of your heart is a generous gift that will make every recipient glad, and also the giver. Such a gift will enrich the life and soul of him who receives it, and most of all, will fill the life of him who proffers it with the music of the eternal symphonies.

HOLLY AND MISTLETOE

Holly grows in almost every country, and because of its thorns and its blood-red berries was associated, centuries ago, with the Passion of Christ. Mistletoe, which grows on oak trees, used to be held sacred by pagans because the oak was supposed to be the symbol of their god, Thor. At the time of the great pagan winter festivals it was customary to decorate with all kinds of green things. When people became Christians they held onto some of the old customs and continued to decorate their homes and places of worship with greenery. Holly, which was easily secured at Christmas time, naturally became a favorite, and the mistletoe failed to be forgotten, though it is not used in churches because it was once so closely allied with pagan ceremonies.

SANTA FETCHED MY DOLLY



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll, bed, trunk and a set of dishes, and if there is anything more that you think of. Please don't forget mother, father, brothers and sisters.

Your little friend
KATY LUE KING

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl. I am five years old. I want for Xmas

a piano, mama doll, go-cart to put my doll in and candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little playmates. Your loving friend,
MARY ELIZABETH RYAN

Dear Santa: For Xmas I would like to have a big mama doll that goes to sleep, a stove, a white table and chair to match it. This is all I want this Xmas. From your little girl,
BETTY ELLEN STEWART

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a new dress, a music roll, a pair of radio boots, a bracelet, new shoes and some books. Don't forget Martha Lee. She wants a rattle box. Your little friend,
GENEVE GORING
616 N. Arthur St.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I would like to have a linker toy, shoes, boots, Indian suit, train on track, candy, nuts, oranges. Don't forget Martha Lee.

Your little friend,
LOU ED GOHRING

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl. I am nine years old. I want for Xmas a rain cape, a new coat, a mama doll and rushing boots, and can-

dy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little playmates. Yours truly
ANNABEL RYAN

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy fifteen months old. I want a new pair shoes and an obby horse and a little wagon, candy, nuts and oranges. Your baby,
CARL ROBERTS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I want a mama doll and a little wagon, lots of candy nuts and oranges.

Your loving girl,
GRACE ROBERTS

Dear Santa: I am a girl twelve years old. I want for Christmas a pair of rib stockings, color cream, a pair of wool gloves and a doll head

for my doll, with black curls that opens and shut her eyes, a umbrella, nuts, candy, oranges and chewing gum. Don't forget my sister Beatrice and mother and father.

Yours truly
GLADYS M. CRUSE

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Christmas tree and a top and an erector set, and a little electric train and some books and candy, nuts, and oranges.

JOHN FRANKLIN CONWAY

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a Kiddy Kar, little table and chairs, and doll, also candy, nuts and grapes.

Yours truly,
FLORENCE E. DAUSCH
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Christmas-Dawn-Itis

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

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A GROUP of children were sauntering home from school the last day of the term. Christmas vacation had at last come.

"Do you know," James Tucker exclaimed, "Christmas morning is a funny time! It's loads of fun, of course, the best minute in the whole year. But it's funny, too. You always feel so sort of sick. Now, why should you feel sick just because it's Christmas morning?"

"I know what you mean," a bigger boy agreed. "But it isn't a bad kind of sick. Just an all-gone feeling, sort of shaky and faint. Christmas morning always does that to you."

"Yes, doesn't it, though?" his twin, Betty, cried. "It almost spoils the presents sometimes. Last Christmas I thought, Wouldn't it be a good thing if we could get our presents the day after Christmas, or, even better, the day before? Then we'd feel as we always do other days, jolly and comfortable, and could really appreciate 'em."

"No, I'd rather have my presents on Christmas day when all the other folks are getting theirs," objected another child. "I have that funny feeling, too. It's horrid. But just the same it's being Christmas does make up for it. My kid sister and I call that funny feeling 'Christmas-dawn-itis.' And we're figuring out together that it has something to do with that thing teacher sometimes talks about, the 'law of compensation.' Christmas is so jolly and wonderful you've just got to have something that isn't jolly and wonderful along with it to make up. That's why Christmas-dawn-itis comes along, too."

A thoughtful young man, plodding softly along in the snow behind these children, had no trouble to refrain from smiling at this quaint conversation. Indeed, he thought it rather touching. But he did smile, relievedly, when a little fellow, silent until now, entered in.

"What do you mean?" he asked. "I don't know the feeling. Mummy always comes to our beds in the earliest dawn and makes us every one drink glasses of warm milk, down to the last drop before she lets us see what Santa has left in our stockings. That's the only 'itis' about our Christmas mornings. It's dreadfully hard to take time to drink all that milk with the stockings waiting. But it does make us all warm and comfy, just the same."

ONE JOB ONLY ON CHRISTMAS
In olden times, and indeed today in many parts of the Old Country, it was and is considered unlucky to leave a job unfinished at Christmas. No matter the kind of work a heroic effort was made to have it done before the festivities commenced. No piece of work was begun near the end of the year that could not be finished in time. It was a tradition closely adhered to by Scotch blacksmiths that none of their craft would do a job on Christmas day. To this rule there was one exception. If anything went wrong with the meal-mill the apron was donned and the defect attended to. The welfare of a whole district might have depended on this job being done in time. In some districts, notably Forfarshire, the servant was absolutely free from his master during the whole of Christmas day, and went about the country visiting his friends and acquaintances.

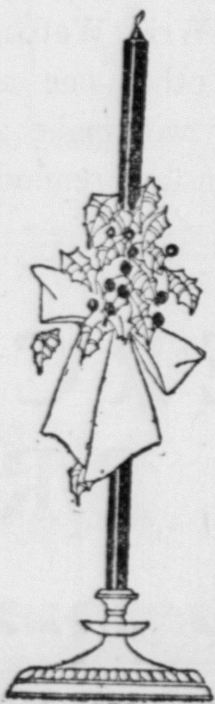
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Men, Women and Children Your Store

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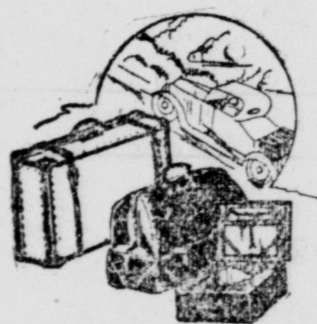
Our Salespeople are Eager to Serve You



IT'S a fascinating journey you will take when you do your Christmas-Gift choosing here. For there's aisle after aisle of the most interesting selections you could hope for. Gifts for everyone in the family and out—for friends, for kiddies, for grown-ups. And no matter what your gift appropriation may be you're sure to find here just what is most appropriate. We cannot urge you too strongly to make your selection tomorrow—in the morning, if possible.



THE road to successful gift buying leads through this store of Christmas Spirit. A tour of inspection will convince you of what is new and correct for this glad time. Scattered throughout this announcement are suggestive lists which will serve to help you plan your giving. Clip them and you will have a convenient memorandum. Remember, everything represents intrinsic quality—the knowledge that it came from this store will mean so much more to the recipient.



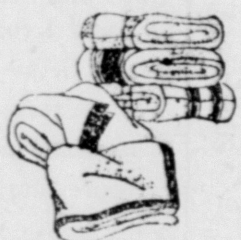
There's No More Acceptable Gift than Luggage

PARTICULARLY if it is a smart hat box or a good looking traveling bag. Too, the student will be delighted with a new indestructible wardrobe trunk. Inspection here means satisfactory gift selection.

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| Fur Chokers | Corduroy Robes | Umbrellas |
| Boys' Suits | Children's Coats | Shoes |
| Sewing Boxes | Philippine Lingerie | Purses |
| Luncheon Sets | Wool Shawls | Pencils |
| Galoshes | Brassieres | |
| Manicure Articles | Evening Dresses | |
| Ring Cleaners | Rugs | |
| Pajamas | Hoover | |
| Fancy Aprons | Boots | |
| Bath Robes | Combs | |
| Blankets | Beads | |
| Knit Skirts | Baby Shop | |
| Fancy Pillows | Sweaters | |
| Lap Desks | Towels | |
| Underwear | Bar Pins | |
| Lunch Cloths | Ribbons | |
| Pettibockers | Bed Sets | |
| Wool Middies | Children's Hats | |

Pretty Bedding What's More Appealing?

A PAIR of Scotch broken plaid or large even block all wool blankets will delight any person. Cotton ones, too from \$1.49 upwards. Snuggle the little tot under a soft comfy crib blanket. Our home-made comforts, made of silkline and knotted with yarn will please immensely.



FOOTWEAR Pleases Always

WHETHER you choose a pair of pretty oxfords or pumps for the daughter, a pair of Florsheims for Dad, a pair of high tops for Billy, you are sure to please. Our showing of lounging slippers is par excellence. Then there are galoshes, radio boots, and red top boots for the kiddies.

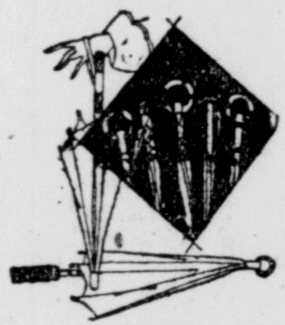
Mirroring the Housewives Christmas Wishes

IF YOU gaze right into the mirror of her desires you will catch the reflection of beautiful tapestry table runners, velvet pillows, Wilton rugs, bed sets, a Bissell sweeper, or a Hoover cleaner.



Just the Gift for Mother — An Umbrella

SHE will love to have a nice one to keep for her very own use. There are new bakelite and amber handles with comfy straps to slip over her arm. Attractive umbrellas, too for father and the children.



Coats that Defy Wintery Blasts

NO matter what your size we believe we can fit you excellently, and fit your purse too, just as agreeably.

The coats come to us direct from reliable manufacturers, so that we can unhesitatingly recommend them to you. Ample assortments assure satisfactory choice.

All Are Radically Reduced



Every Woman's Favorite Vanity — Her Handbag

SHE carries it everywhere and she realizes how it can mar or add to the effect of her costume. The leather ones are stunning indeed and one of our most popular Christmas Specials is a very attractive Mesh Bag at \$3.48

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| Pettiskirts | Boudoir Caps |
| Silk Vests | Boys' Play Suits |
| Outing Wear | Hat Boxes |
| Bracelets | Necklaces |
| Toilet Water | Silk Chemise |
| Auto Markers | Infants' Toys |
| Ladies' Suits | |

MAUZY'S

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Silk Chemises — A Dainty Gift Cherished by Every Woman

FRILLY silk ones with lace inserts and ribbon bows will make delightful surprises. If you like someone very much and really want to please her on Christmas day you will be sure to see our display.

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| Napkins |
| Blouses |
| Silks |

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| Perfumes |
| Barrettes |
| Silk Hose |
| Oxfords |
| Compacts |
| Gloves |
| Trunks |
| Rompers |
| Jewelry |
| Kimonas |
| Quilts |
| Tams |
| Bootees |
| Draperies |
| Knit Sweater Sets |
| Boys' Blouses |

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and my teacher is Miss Waite. Please Santa, bring me a doll that says mama and a doll-cab and a Xmas tree for Xmas. Don't forget any of the little

boys and girls. Your little friend,
RUTH LORENE KISER
844 N. Jackson St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl eleven years old. I want a red wool mid-die and a pair Russian boots, candy, nuts, oranges. Good Bye,
CAPITOLA BRODIE

HAVEN'S

"Some Shoes"

For Christmas Presents

Women's Felt Slippers — Black, Grey, Brown
Rose, Blue, Red

Priced \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Children's Felt Slippers

In Red and Blue
Sizes 8½ to 11 at
95c to \$1.15

Sizes 11½ to 2 at
\$1.00 to \$1.25

For Tired Aching Feet
that have gone back on you—
Try Jung's Arch Brace

North Side Court House

Santa's Favorite Landmark



Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. This is my first year of school. My teacher is Miss Waite. Please bring me a little automobile and coaster wagon, and a set of tinker toy, an Alabama con Jigger and an automatic Sand Crane, also candy, nuts, and oranges.

Your little friend,
BOBBIE MONTGOMERY
P. S. Don't forget my friend Pauline Borem.

Dear Santa: How are you? Will you please bring me a cap, a telephone, watch, a little horse on wheels and candy, oranges and nuts and anything else you want to bring. Your little friend,
LOREN ROY ORMES

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me an automobile, and a doll with curly hair, my dolly has a good buggy, bring it some other girl and lots of

oranges, candy, and please don't forget Anna Trader, she wants something. Goodbye, Your Friend
MARY PAULINE BOREM

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I want a ball, bat, wagon punching bag, and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
CHARLES BYARD

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a nice doll, ball, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your friend,
MARLAND ADAMS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a mama doll that goes to sleep and walks, talks, and a big doll cab and candy, nuts, oranges, bananas, raisens, apples, and grapes.

EMMA JANETTA BLACKBURN

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 2 years old. Please bring me a train, drum, and a horn, also candy and oranges. Don't forget my little sister Gladys.

Your little boy
ALFRED ISRAEL

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy seven years old. I want a cow boy suit and a sled and a pair of boots, lots of candy, nuts and oranges.

Your loving boy,
WALTER ROBERTS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I want a celluloid duck, a little toy lamb, an ironing board, some story books, and candy nuts oranges and bananas. Don't forget mother, father and my sisters.

Your little girl,
GLADYS KING

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a mama doll, ironing board and please don't forget my brother Wayne. He wants a teddy bear and some A. B. C. blocks and some candy and oranges.

Your little friend,
EVALYN DEARINGER

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nearly two years old. Please bring me a doll and bed, a little ironing board and a rabbit that hops

and candy, nuts, and oranges and don't forget my little sister, Maxine.

MARJORIE NEWMAN

Dear Santa: I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a big doll, doll cab, a chair and swing for my doll, and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little girl,
MARY FRANCIS MYERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and go to school. Please bring me for Xmas an automobile with wind shield, horn, two lights, wind shield cleaner and tail light on it and pair of house slippers, candy, nuts and oranges. I forgot to tell you I also wanted some spy glasses.

Good bye,
JAMES GREEN

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Jewelry The Gift that Lasts

LOOK the world over, and you will not find a more pleasing or more satisfactory array of gift items than we are presenting this Christmas. You will find gifts for every member of your family and for your friends—at reasonable prices.



A gift of Pearls, Wrist Watch, Gift Pencil or some other one article from our display will make a gift that will be a constant reminder of the giver.

No Christmas list is really complete without one or more selection from the vast array that we are presenting to you.

ABERCROMBIE BROS.

Rush County's
Finest Gift
Shop



YULETIDE PRESENTS

1923



"A Gift From
Johnson's Means
More"

JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE

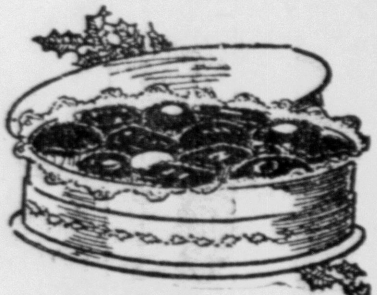
We have for your approval the most complete stock of High Grade, Useful HOLIDAY GIFTS that has ever been shown in Rush County

OUR PRICES ARE LOWER — Look Them Over—Come in and see our store which has been decorated for the occasion. We urge you to come in now while our stocks are complete. All gifts are marked in plain figures. Come in now and make your selection.

A trip through our store will convince the most critical buyer that we have the finest assortment of High Grade Holiday Merchandise ever shown in Rushville

The Following List will give you an idea. Bring it with you — it may help you in making a selection —

Norris Exquisite
Candy — Xmas
packages, 50c to
\$30.00. Kiddie
Boxes, 50c



Christmas Cards and Folders 1 cent up.

The Gift that Grows—Narcissus Bulbs in
Gift Boxes 25c to \$5.00.

Lacquer Glove and Handkerchief Boxes
Loaded with Toilet Articles \$2.50 to \$12.50

Xmas Wreaths for Home and Auto,
Non Inflammable, 15c up.

Pocket Books, Bill Folds, Cigar Holders,
Cigarette Holders—Complete Line of
Leather Stitched Folds \$1.50 to \$15.00

Manicure Sets \$1.00 to \$15.00

French Harps 25c up

Shaving Mirrors Extension

Military Brushes, Plain and in Leather Cases

Humidors—Cigars and Cigarettes

White Ivory—All shapes and sizes, single
pieces or in sets, priced right.

Amber Toilet Sets, Extra Fine Quality
Priced Right

Here are a few of our Quality Perfumes and
Toilet Waters in Xmas Packings—

Conde — Paris

Caron's Black Narcissus

Houbigant

Cotys

Hudnuts

Djerkiss

Azurea

Mavis and Hundreds of Others

Safety Razors

Rook, Pit and Automobile Games

Playing Cards—Special Xmas Packages

Shaving Sets

Leather Traveling Sets

Candlesticks and Holders, Beautiful Colors.

Glo-d Or, a new exclusive French line of toilet
preparations in beautiful Xmas packages.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters—all of the very best
domestic and foreign makes—in bottles and
in bulk, 25c to \$35.00

Bath Salts in Xmas Boxes with Soap, \$1.00 up

Shell and Ivory Dresser Sets, Plain and

Hand Decorated

Men's Sets—Powder, Soap and Toilet Water

Perfumers—Hand and Electric 75c to \$15.00

Compact Powder, single and double, 31c to \$3.50

Incense Burners, all shapes and sizes

Cigars, all popular brands in Xmas

packings—10s, 25s, 50s and 100s

Pipes, Single and in Cases

Eversharp Pencils, all shapes and sizes

Buy her a Conklin Set—Gold Pen and Gold

Pencil in Special Cases, no extra charge



Stationery — a
Box at a price
for every pur-
pose — 25c to
\$8.00

Conklin, the best pen on earth for all members
of the family \$1.00 to \$25.00

Footballs for the Kiddies 50c

Kodaks — Flashlights — Magazine Subscriptions

JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE

The Penslar Store

Phone 1408 for Real Live Drug Store SERVICE—We have what you want, we'll get it or it can't be found.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa : I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll, an iron, a couple of handkerchiefs and a chain for my necklace and some candy, nuts bananas and oranges.

HANNAH MAY BEARD.
614 W. 9th St.

Dear Santa Claus: I want for Christmas a train on track, cono figger, accordion, some nice story books, candy, nuts and oranges and anything else nice for boys. I also wish a little machine. Your good little boy,

EDWIN JUNIOR MOOR.

Dear Santa: I want a raincoat and a rain hat and a gun with a cork in the end. I am a little boy six years old and I want a sled and some nuts, oranges, bananas and candy and anything else you want to bring and don't forget my brothers' sister and mother and father and grandmother.

Yours truly,
RUSSEL WILEY,
Falmouth, Ind.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old. I want a wheelbarrow and a tricycle, necktie and a pair of boots and a raincoat and a ball,

and a bat and some nuts, oranges, bananas and candy. Don't forget my sister, mother, grandmother and father and my little brothers. Your friend,

PAUL WILEY

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a train on a track, wagon, Jazzbo, Jim jigger, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my other brothers and sisters. Your little friend,

LOTUS FRAZIER

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old. I want a train on a track, basket ball, raincoat and rain years old. I want a wheel, train on hat and a rubber tire wagon, nuts and oranges.

Yours truly,
LOUIS FRAZIER

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old for Christmas I want a rubber doll, a rattle box and some doll clothes and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
ANNA PRICE,
601 W. Water St.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a set of dishes, a pitcher, a big doll, doll dresses, a little table, and a little ironing board.

Your little friend,
JANELLE BELL

Sure, Santa Was Here



Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I wish you would bring me a tricycle, a primer reader, oranges, nuts, figs and just a little candy. Please Santa don't forget Aunt Nell and my little cousins. I will try and be a good girl.

Your dear little friend,
NORMA IRENE HILLIGOSS.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five months old. This is my first Xmas. Please bring me a baby ring, a rubber doll, a pair of stockings and a pair of shoes.

Your little friend,
BESSIE IRENE BELL,

Dear Santa: Please bring me a mama doll and reed doll cab for it, a little table nd dishes and cradle for dollie. Don't forget Donald Dean and Perry Allen, they want rubber boots and lots of candy. Your little girl,

PHILLIS JANE HOLMAN.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I live in Gings. I want a cabinet, a train witha caboose on track and sweeper, anything else you want to bring, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
EMOGENE CLIFTON

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a letter for my sister Mary Estele and self. I want a doll, doll cab, black board and story book Mary Estele wants a doll, doll cab, new dress and cart and horse. She is a little girl only two years old. I am six and go to school every day. Bring anything else you think is nice for two little girls, two and six years old. With love,

Your little girls,
MILDRED ISALO AND MARY ESTELE DAGLER.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I go to school every day at Arlington. I want a big rubber ball, some candy and oranges and some water colors, paints and a book with pictures in to color.

Your little friend,
RALPH RITTER

Der Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and I am in the first grade. I would like for you to please bring me a little table with a drawer in it and a chair to match. Also bring me a game of old mail, paper dolls to cut out, a pencil to take to school. Please put candy, nuts and oranges in my stockings. Don't forget my brother and two sisters. Daddy and mother and all of my friends and cousins. Your little friend,

MARGARET J. AMOS

Dear Santa Claus: This is almost Xmas time if you please bring me a wagon and pair red top boots, a pencil box, a book, candy oranges, bananas. Please don't forget the poor children. Yours truly,

RALPH C. WILHELM.
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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. For Christmas I want a pair of red top boots, a set of tin dishes, a top, some books and some candy, nuts and bananas. Don't forget Lucile, my little sister, who is two years old, who wants a doll, a set of tin dishes. Don't forget, mother, daddy and Mildred.

Your little friend,
JAMES ROBERT JARRETT

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas, I want a number two erector set and an electric train, a wooden puma, a striped tigre, a lion, a leopard, a stuffed snake with candy, nuts and bananas. This is all for this time, only don't forget my mother and my dad and my two brothers. Good luck to you your wife and all your workers. Your little friend,

DANIEL RYAN

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old. I want football, steam engine, some books and candy, nuts and oranges and don't forget my nephew and brother. Your friend,

ERNEST MANNING

Dear Santa Claus: We are trying to be good boys. So please bring me a tool chest, cow boy suit, wheelbarrow and train on track. Marvin Green wants a hobby horse, a gun, shovel and a little chair. Please bring Billy a kiddy kar. We all want some candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little boys,
PAUL BENTON, MARVIN AND BILLY NORRIS

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me for Xmas, a picture machine, electric train, house slippers, boots and lots of nuts, oranges and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Frieda Flint. Please bring "Reno", my dog, a big ball. Your little friend,

EDWARD BUSH,
211W. Second St.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I like for you to bring me a mechanical set, No. 3 and a picture machine and some film and the game that you call shoot the babies and a big long popgun. Don't forget the other children.

Your friend,
RICHARD BALL.
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His Christmas Skates



It's About Christmas



Listen!

It is no secret—we have some wonderful values to offer you. Will you take advantage of them—

Men's Wool Hose

Black or Brown Heather. It's a dondy. Pair.....50c
Ladies' Hose, several styles15c to \$1.00
Children's Hose, Black or Cordovan15c and 25c

Neckties

A big showing of Silk and Knit Ties—all the best shades and patterns25c and 50c

Holly Boxes

All Sizes and Shapes—Holly or Poinsetta patterns 3c to 25c

Greeting Cards

We carry the "Gibson Art Co." line and the values are hard to beat, each1c to 10c
Tags, Seals, Cards, Labels, Etc5c
Red, Green or White Tissue Paper10c
Tinsel Cord, Ribbonzene and Fancy Wrappings...5c and 10c

Xmas Garlands

Rope, Red Bells, Poinsetta, Etc1c to 10c
Xmas Tree Ornaments1c, 2 5c, 5c and 10c
Gold or Silver Tinsel, 6 yard pieces10c, 15c, 25c

Fancy Candles

Xmas Tree Size, assorted colors, dozen10c
Twisted Banquet Candles, all colors3 for 10c
Square shape, tall size, all colors, each10c
Kalachrome and Travertine Candles per pair 48c and 75c

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Pongee and All Linen25c
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered and Solid Colors10c
Large Assortment of Children's Handkerchiefs5c
Men's, Plain and Bordered10c and 25c

Pyrex Oven Glass

Pie Plates, Bread Pans, Utility Dishes, Baking Dishes, Casseroles, Etc.
Heavy wire racks for the different pyrex dishes
all styles at25c

China and Glass Ware

4 good English patterns and 5 American patterns make our selection good. Import Salads, large size at50c
See our offering of Goblets, Sherbets, Ice Tea Glasses and Water Sets.

Aluminum Ware

Some real values in Water Pitchers, Percolators, Roasters, Dome Kettles, Dish Pans, Water Pails,
Rice Boilers, Etc., your choice for98c

Toys — Toys

Hundreds of them of every description. An early selection is decidedly to your advantage. Make out your list and see how near we can fill it.

Xmas Candy

Strictly fresh and worth much more than we ask for it.
Large variety, per pound20c
Best Chocolates, a dandy selection, per pound.....30c

The Wiltse Co.
5 and 10c Store

The MEN'S STORE

Useful Gifts For Men and Boys

At the Men's and Boys' Store

Suggested Items

Overcoat
Suit
Sweater Coat
Sport Coat
House Slippers
Shoes
Boys' Rubber Boots
Interwoven Wool Socks
Silk Socks
Handkerchiefs
Silk Shirt
Hats
Hickok Belts and Buckles
Sheep Lined Coats
Suspenders and Garters

All in
Christmas
Boxes
Without
Charge

Umbrellas
Mufflers
Ties
Cuff Links
Bath Robes
Gloves
Hand Bags
Suit Cases
Trunks
Pajamas
Night Shirts
Rain Coats
Flannel Shirts
Caps

We have made great preparation for these lines of goods at right prices.

COME EARLY

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

J. L. Cowing Son & Co.

"We Sell Everything a Man or Boy Wears"

When Santa Claus Was Late

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

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HERE are a few grown folks living yet who can remember the year they thought Santa Claus had forgotten the children, for it was a long time after the midnight hour before the jingle of his sleigh bells was heard anywhere. When finally the jolly little man did appear all the mothers and fathers in the world heaved a deep breath of relief, for there is no mother or father in all the world that would not feel even more disappointed than their children if Santa failed to come at Christmas time.

Of course, it was not Santa's fault that he was late that Christmas—it was all due to his reindeers. He had been a bit impatient with them that day, but his impatience was all caused by the amount of work that lay before him and because of his eagerness to get to the children. But the reindeers did not stop to think about this; instead, they planned to play a trick on Santa Claus to get even with him for chiding them. So, when they started out to make their trip around the world, they whispered among themselves while Santa sat dozing in the sleigh. He had given them instructions to wake him at the very first stopping place on the list. But, instead of doing as they were told and keeping close to earth, the reindeers thought it would be a great joke on Santa Claus if they soared upward to the nearest planet instead. So upward they plunged, as fast as their flying feet could carry them, and they had nearly reached that far-off planet when Santa woke up with a start. Seeing the trick that had been played on him he became very angry and told them how much unhappiness the little children would suffer if their plans had carried. He then ordered them to make for earth as quickly as possible, telling them that there might yet be time to distribute all the gifts. They were very frightened now at the thing they had done and their hearts were full of sorrow lest they should be late with their gifts, so they put on all speed that it was possible for them to do and spun dizzily through the air.

They made the trip to earth in record time and not a little boy or girl was missed as they went swiftly from house to house, nor did any of them know how nearly they came to having no Christmas at all, because of the trick which the reindeers tried to play on Santa Claus.

Santa Claus Brought Dolly



LOVE IS ENOUGH

SOME people are greedy for praise. They are not the ones who most deserve it. Fathers and mothers do not think it anything wonderful when they save, and plan, and work, and spend for Christmas Day. It is said that, as one learns the difficult Chinese language, at first he is glad to be understood, then he hears that he speaks the language very well, then, when he can express himself perfectly, no one notices it. Christmas language is that perfect expression of love that asks no privilege. It brings the same message to all nations.—C. G. Hazard.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy, a year and a half old. Please bring me a big ball, hobby horse, teddy bear, little red rocking chair, boy doll, horse and wagon and load my Xmas tree with nice toys. Also candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little boy,
TOMMY JOYCE, JR.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old and would like to have an Athletic set, pair of house slippers, a steam engine and a sled, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
HAL EUGENE GREEN

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me for Xmas, a big doll, cab, umbrella, sweater, doll bed, story book, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
NORMA JEAN ADAMS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a toy player piano, a little victrola, a vanity case, a nursery set, and a set of dishes, red ones, so I can have tea when I have company.

Your little girl,
ANNA ELIZABETH YOUNGER
831 W. Seventh St.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and I go to school. Miss Flint is my teacher. For Christmas I want a desk and chair, doll clothes, nice ring, story books, candy, nuts, oranges and chewing gum. Do not forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
LOIS WARD.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl about nine years old. For Christmas I want a mama doll, a reed cab, shoes, a pair of bed room slippers and candy, nuts and oranges. I have a little brother this year and so don't forget him.

Your little friend,
AMEDA O'DELL.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. For Christmas I want a pair of boots, a coaster wagon and over coat, lots of candy, nuts and oranges. And please don't forget Harold my brother. Well that is all.

Your little boy,
MARION ED O'DELL.

OUR CHRISTMAS CAROLS

In pagan days dancing was usually accompanied by singing, and later dancing and singing continued to go together, even in Christian churches. Around the year 1200, however, dancing was given up, but the singing persisted. During the Fifteenth century the singing of carols became very popular, particularly in England and France. The first carol printed was the Boar's Head carol, which was printed in 1621, and is still sung every year at Oxford college, England. The French carol was given the name "noel."

CHRISTMAS CONTEST

Have a large bunch of mistletoe hung in the archway. Have the children guess the number of berries on it, awarding a prize to the one guessing the nearest.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Dear Santa Claus: I want for Christmas a pair of skates and some candy, nuts and oranges.

MARIE MCCARTY,
203 S. Pearl St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I am in 1 B at the Jackson school building. Miss Elizabeth Waite is my teacher. Santa, for Christmas I want a little broom, a go cart, a mama doll, and a gold ring with my initial in it and please Santa don't forget the candy, nuts and oranges. And please don't

AILEEN JOHNTING.
P. S. Don't forget my Aunt Laura at 434 N. Perkins street.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle for Christmas.

JUDAS LEVI

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CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB



Can You Imagine?

anything more convenient when Christmas shopping time arrives than to have plenty of money in the Bank to buy all the gifts you would like to give?

There is an easy way to insure this. Join one of our several Christmas Savings Clubs—make a small deposit, add to it regularly and then next Christmas your money is ready for you.

Ask last year's members how profitable this plan is—then start an account of your own.

Rushville National Bank

Rushville, Indiana

The Christmas Bargain Store

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: I am a little boy and want you to bring me some books, bicycle, ball and bat, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little friend, Hilda Farthing.

LEE BEARD,
615 W. 9th St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, seven years old. I would like for you to bring me some dresses for my big doll, a set of dishes, a big doll cab, a table for my dishes, and candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget Daddy and Mother and the poor and sick children.

JANE GRIESSER

Dear Santa Claus: For Xmas I want a pair of boots, and candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my brothers. From your friend,

EDWARD JONES

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a B. B. gun, Indian Chief Suit and a big basket ball and Santa don't forget my little cousin, Janet Lee.

From your little friend,

ALFRED KENNETH PERCELL

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old and I would like for you to bring me an automobile, a ball, a train, a big gun, a book, a bag horn, a snake, a airplane, a small wagon, and a truck, nuts, oranges, and candy. Your little boy.

WILFORD DRAKE

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy six years old and I go to school every day. I would like for you to bring me a big gun, an automobile, a book, a ball, a train, a small circus wagon, a horn, a airplane, fire truck and a snake, nuts, oranges and candy. Your little boy.

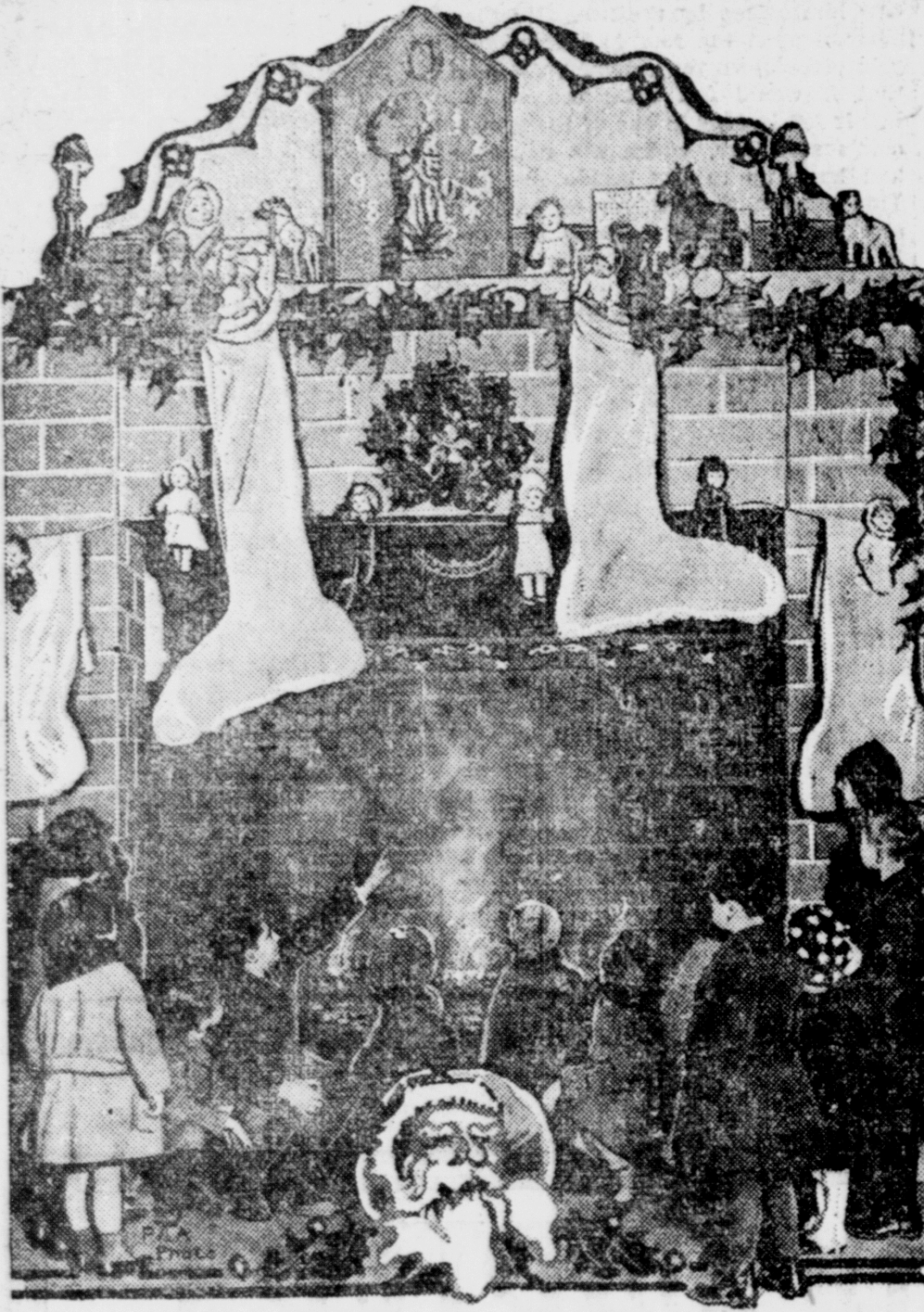
FRANCES DRAKE

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and am in the first grade of school. I want for Xmas, a mama doll, a box of handkerchiefs, cedar chest, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget Manzy Thomas, mama, papa and Marie.

Your loving friend,
ALICE MCMAUS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I want a little chair,

Telling About Old Santa



a mamma doll and go-cart, some oranges, nuts and candy and don't forget my big brother, Robert.

GERTRUDE SADLER

Dear Santa: For Christmas I would like to have a tractor, a boat, a box of dominoes, a stocking of toys, a lawn mower and candy, nuts and oranges.

THOMAS E. JONES,
612 N. Harrison St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to

bring me a watch, a chain for it, a bicycle, some story books, lots of candy, nuts and oranges.

Yours truly,

MAURICE McKIBBEN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a sewing machine, a dresser, a trunk, a kitchen cabinet, some doll clothes, and a little stove, some candy, nuts and oranges.

Yours truly,

THELMA McKIBBEN.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a little gun, a train on track, and a little bank and lots of candy.

Your friend,

ROBERT E. BATES

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old. I want a mamma doll and a doll bed, a set of dishes, pillows and a sheet and a pair of boots and a ring and that is all, candy, nuts and oranges.

ALTA FLOYD.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I want a doll and a tractor and a doll cab and that is all and a kitty ear, candy, nuts and oranges.

KARL FLOYD.

Dear Old Santa: I am a very little boy. Please bring me a little cradle, to sleep in, and a little rubber doll. Don't forget my brother and sisters.

Your little boy,

EDWARD EUGENE ALDRIDGE

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a rain cape, water colors, and some story books. Don't forget other good little girls and boys.

Your little friend,

EVELYN HARTON.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. For Christmas I want a pair of skates, a pair of house-slippers, a pair of beads and a ring.

With love,

OPAL MARIE STIERS.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I would like to have a doll, a pair of gloves some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little sister two years old. She wants a Kittie Kar and doll, candy, nuts too.

From your loving friend,

ZELLA MAE WALL.

Dear Santa Claus, North Pole: Please bring me two flat cars, one oil-car, and caboose for my electric railway train, also two sections of straight track. Please bring me a large three wheel bicycle and some toys, candies and nuts. Please bring Elmer a wrist watch and some games. I am a little boy five years old and live at 723 North Perkins street.

EVAN STIERS.

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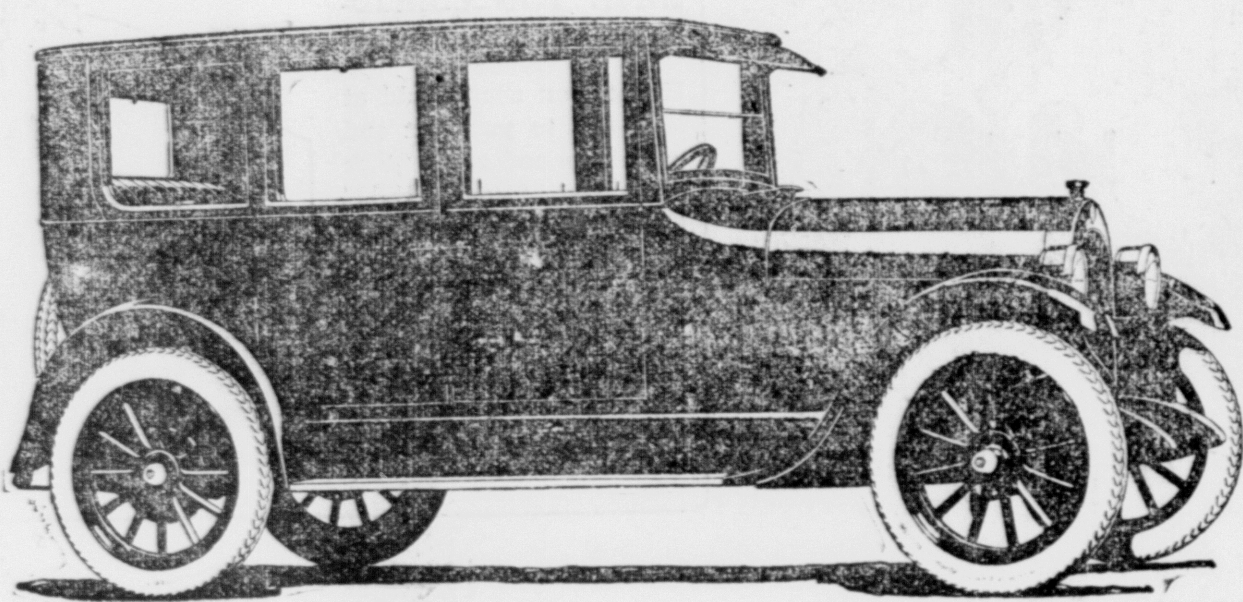
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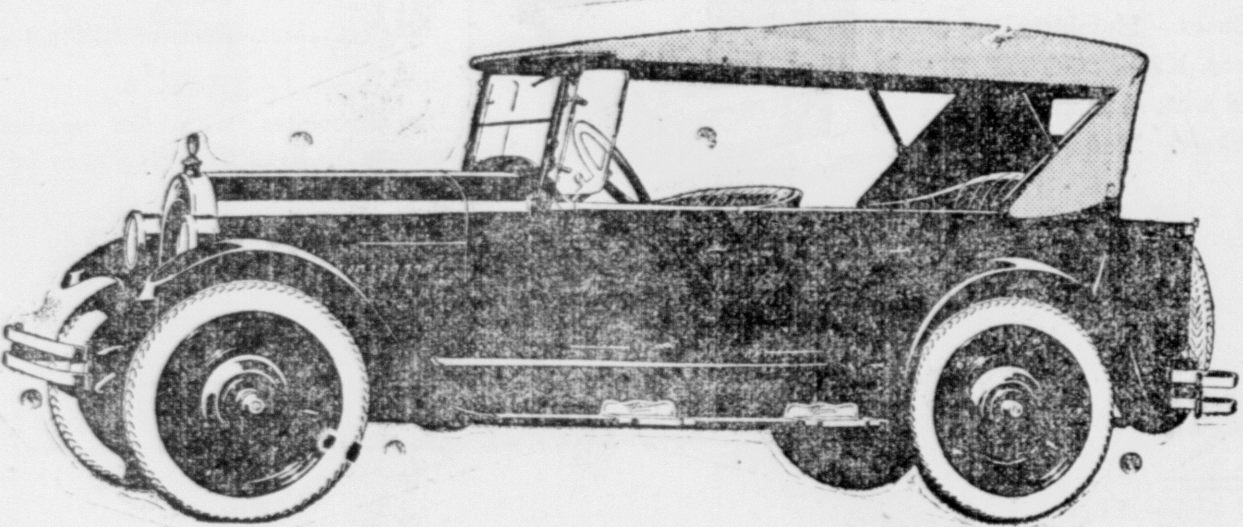
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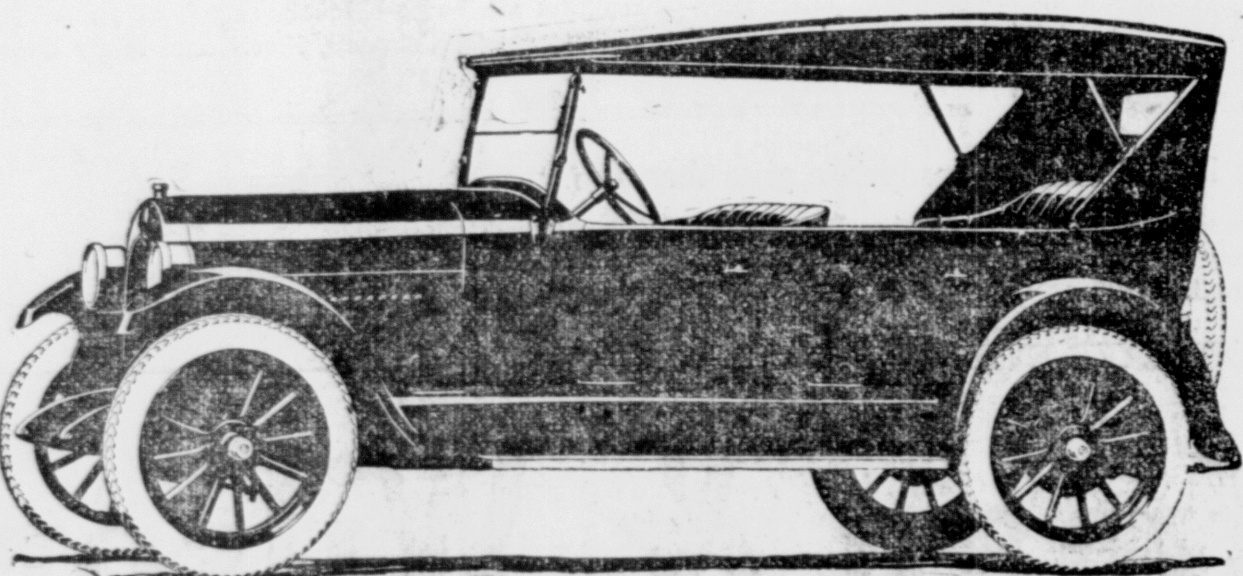
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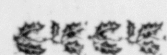
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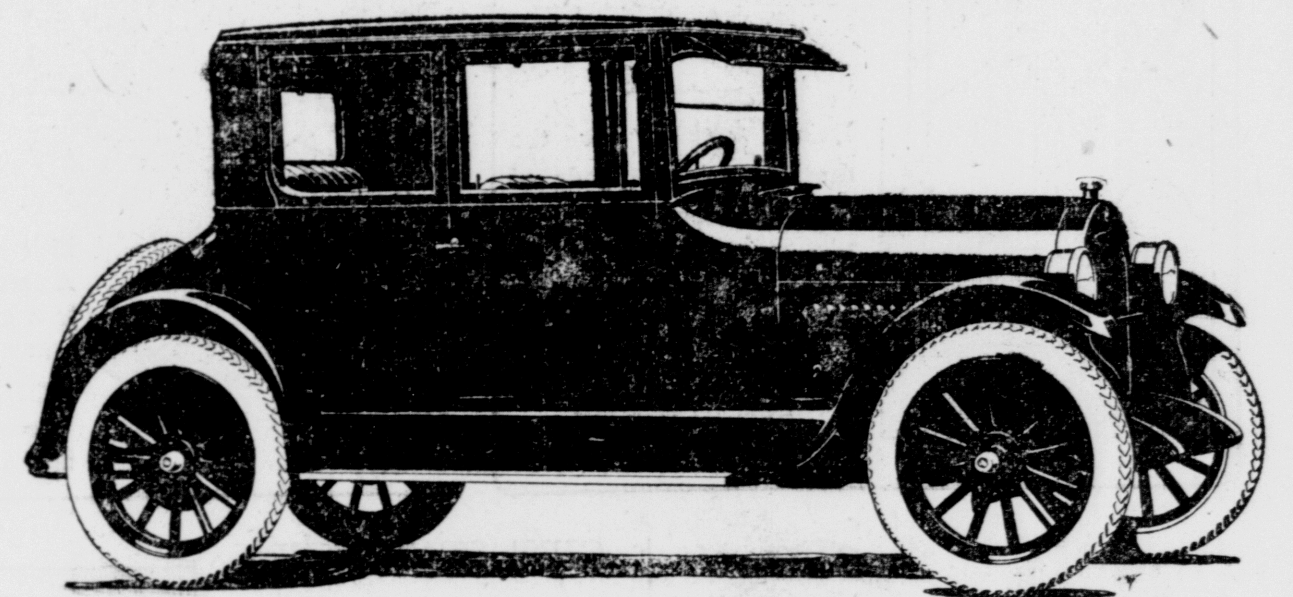
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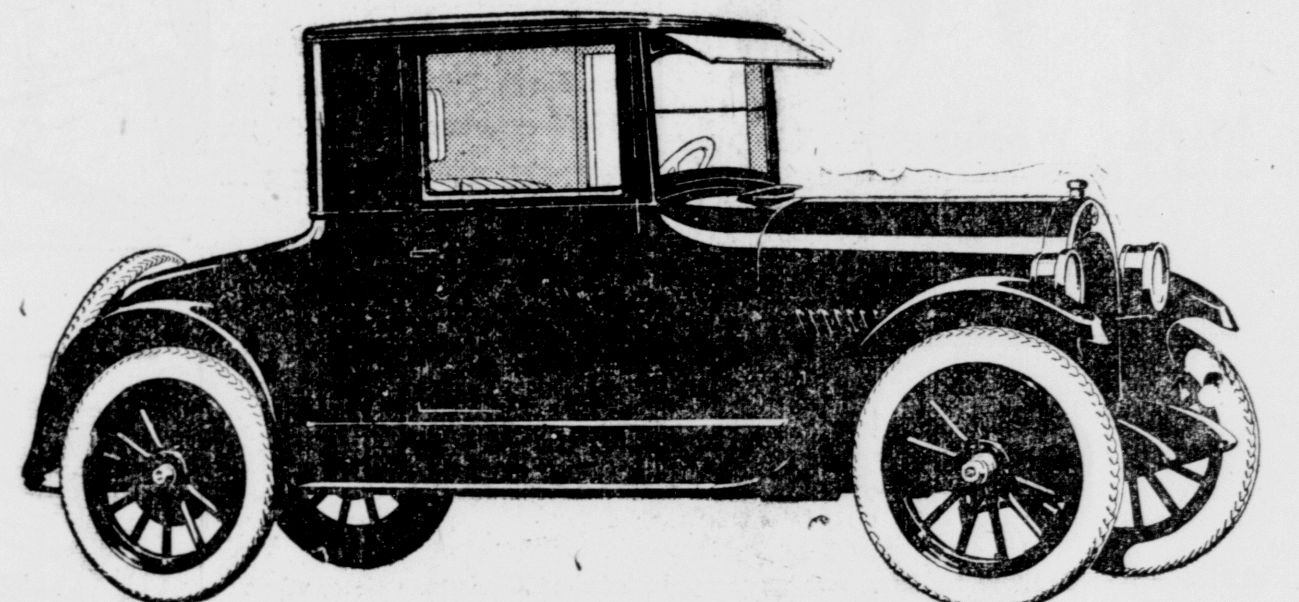
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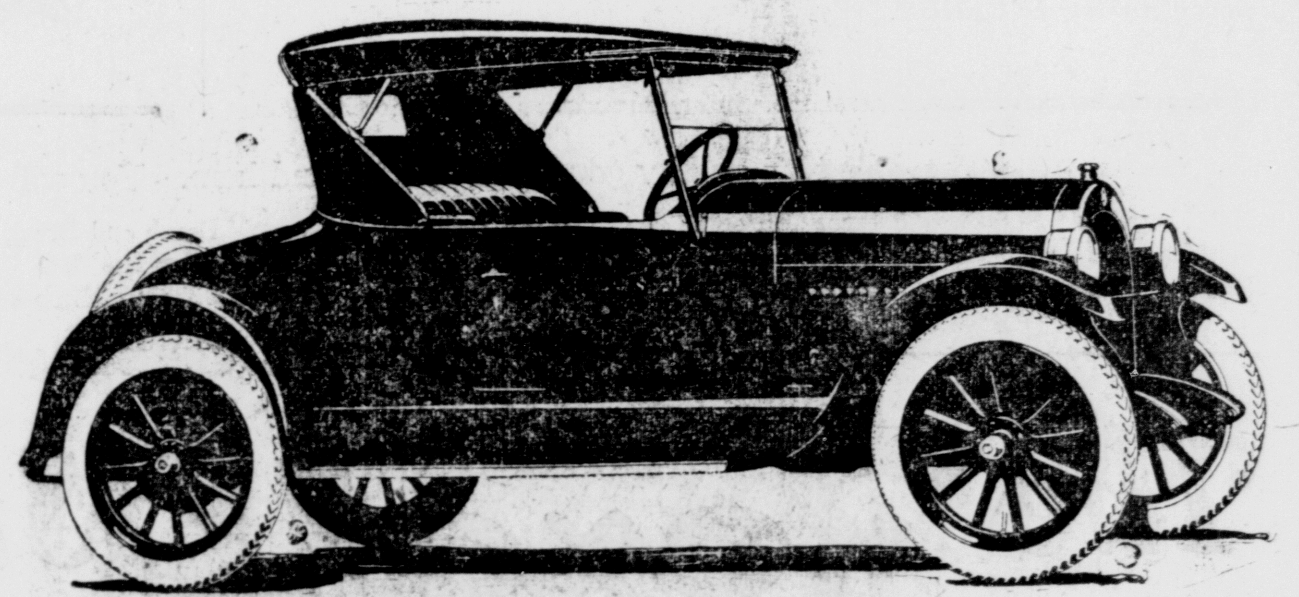
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CHRISTMAS BITS

HAT bathing on Christmas day insures freedom from fevers and toothache during the coming year is one of the old-time superstitions which still exists in France. In Scandinavian countries it is believed that the powers of evil are peculiarly active on Christmas Eve, but from Christmas day to January 12 are inactive.

Among the various Slav peoples

Christmas and the beginning of the New Year are commonly called the "Great Christmas" and the "Little Christmas."

Mistletoe is a comparatively recent favorite for Christmas decoration. In the Eighteenth century rosemary, bay and holly were used.

In the Balkans it is believed that to die on Christmas day is of ill omen as regards one's place in the after-death life.

At one time young men might take as many kisses from a maid as there were berries on the mistletoe bough.

The French have a queer belief that bread baked on Christmas Eve will keep fresh for ten years.

Only about a third of the world's population has ever heard of Christmas, let alone celebrated it.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten months old and for Xmas I would like to have a rubber ball, a teddy bear, a rubber doll and a little red rocking chair. That is all.

Your little pal,
CHARLES CHESTER CLEVENGER

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll that can walk and talk, a doll cab, a sled, a vanity case. Please don't forget candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget all the little girls and boys in Homer.

Your loving girl,
DOROTHY NEWKIRK.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl two years of age. Would like for you to bring me a kitty car, a little wagon, and some tinkler toys. Don't forget my Aunt Della Gallimore who lives at Rushville. Please don't forget candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little girl,
MYRLE NEWKIRK,
Homer, Ind.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a new suit, and a raincoat and rain cap and a pair of basket ball shoes and candy, nuts, oranges, bananas and a gun with a cork in the end of it and anything else you want to bring and don't forget my brothers and sisters

The Christ Child

CHRISTMAS—the same old Christmas—
That lives in the minds of men;
The same old round of buying,
Then buying and buying again.

The same old tinselled playthings
The same old star on the tree;
The same old worn out shoppers,
And the same old childish glee!

Christmas—the same old Christmas,
The faces wan and white,
That peer into gay decked windows,
And shiver—on Christmas night!

Christmas—the same old Christmas,
The time of the Christ Child's birth;
When the angels sang of heaven,
And peace to the strife torn earth!

Thank God for the Christmas spirit,
Thank God for the cheery light
That streams from the cottage windows
When the Christ Child walks that night!

CLARA S. McCULLLEY
in Kansas City Star

and mother and father and grandmother. I would like a basket ball, and a fountain pen and a box of stationery to write on.

Yours truly,
WAYNE WILEY,
Falmouth, Ind.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. Would like for you to bring me a big doll that says mamma, and a willow doll cab, and a

little piano, a doll bed, candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little cousin, Frances Manda Eddy, who lives in Nashville. I will leave a sack of cookies on the front window sill for you.

Your little girl,
NELLIE NEWKIRK.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am so glad Xmas is almost here. I am a little girl five years old. I am good when asleep. Santa will you please bring me for Xmas a toy piano, story book, a nice dress for my dolly, a little table and a set of dishes, and please don't forget little sister Thelma. She wants candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
NORMA LOUISE GROCOX.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a gold bracelet and a pair of house slippers and lots of books and games and grapes, oranges and nuts. You can bring anything else you care to.

Your little friend,
DORIS R. CRUM.

Dear, dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old and go to school every day. I got six 100s last month on my report, so see I have been good. I want a Bee Bee gun, a sandy andy, some moulding clay, a xlophone, house slippers, bath

ORIGINAL SANTA CLAUS

He is believed to have been St. Nicholas, a bishop in the year 300. He was famous for his kindness to children. It is said that one night, wishing to help a nobleman who was so poor that he had no money for his daughter's dowry, the good bishop looked in at the old man's window and saw him asleep by the fire. He then climbed upon the roof and dropped a gold piece down the chimney, thinking that it would fall upon the hearth. But it fell instead in one of the gentleman's stockings, which his daughter had hung up to dry beside the fire. This started the custom of hanging stockings over the fireplace and the legend of Santa coming down the chimney.

robe, candy, nut sand oranges and anything you would like to bring me. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls and all the old folks who haven't anyone.

Your little friend,
WOODFORD MOORE.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. You brought me a tri-cycle last Xmas and I have a sled so please bring me a new pair of rubber boots and a nice rain coat because I already have the hat to go with them. You can bring me lots of good candy and other things if you have plenty.

Your little friend,
GERALD SMILEY.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rubber doll and a hobby horse, and please bring me some oranges, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my girl, Pierre Comella.

Your loving friend,
JEAN TYNER.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a rattle box, a little rubber doll that squeaks when you press on it, some blocks, a monkey on a string. Please don't forget my bean, Dennis Sallivan. I call him Rudolph.

Your loving friend,
HELEN BISHOP.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a shot gun, train-on-track, picture book and a horn, also candy, nuts and oranges. We will have a tree ready for you to put the toys on.

Your little boy,
WAYNE CRAWFORD.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a mamma doll, doll bed, hair ribbon and a box of handkerchiefs. I am a little girl six years old and am in Miss Flint's room at school.

Your little girl,
EDNA CRAWFORD

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old. I would like to have for Xmas a little gun, a little automobile and lots of candy and everything else you wish to bring me.

Your friend,
EDGAR R. BATES, Jr.

Old-Time Christmas

OUR forefathers had few of the opportunities for enjoyment we have nowadays, but what opportunities they had they made full use of. The grand time of mirth and jollity landed round about Christmas and the New Year, and for days they let themselves go with an enthusiasm that would leave this present age far behind.

In country districts all work ceased for three or four days at Yule. This meant that for a number of weeks previous flails had to be busy early and late threshing a sufficiency of straw and grain to last through the holiday time. The women folk had to be as busy inside as the men were out. The "yeel kebback" had been long before well pressed and "wun," but ale had to be brewed, cakes, bread, and bannocks baked, and a supply of smoked fish bought and stored for the grand occasion.

In some districts omens were drawn from the way the wort boiled in the brewing and the way the cakes behaved in the baking. "If the wort biles 't' the pot" was an old saying. There was an outtake baked for each member of the household, and if a cake broke in the baking then death was to be the lot of its owner before the coming year had run its course.

XMAS GIFT HEADQUARTERS

PITMAN & WILSON

Come In And Look Around. See What We Have. The Store With The Christmas Spirit

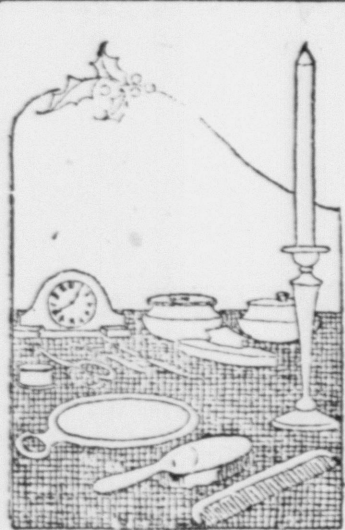
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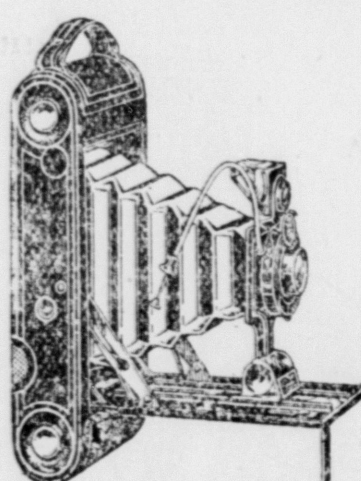
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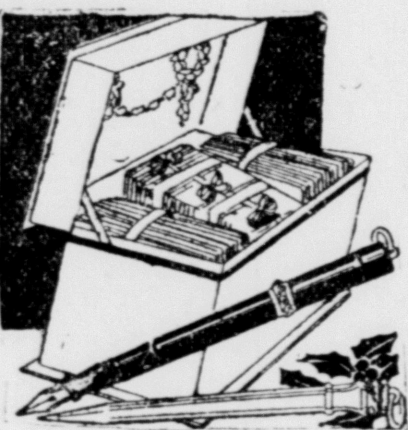
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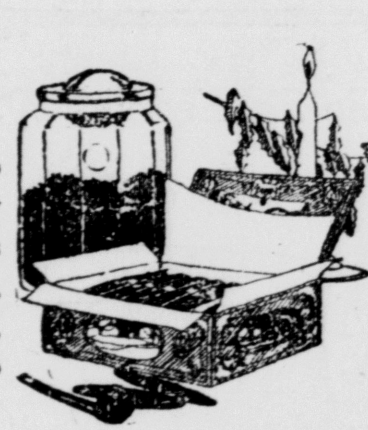


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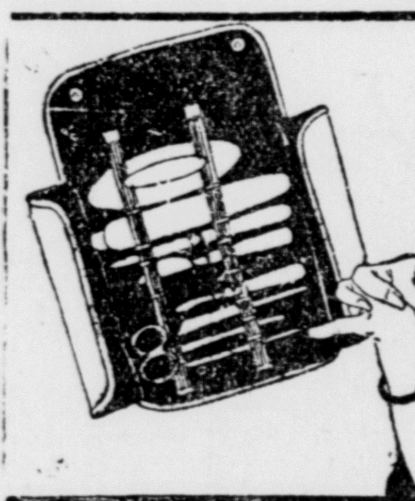
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SPECIAL FARM SECTION.

RUSHVILLE, INDIANA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1923

TWELVE PAGES

REFLECTS POOR 1923 CORN CROP

County Rating In Five-Acre Contest
Reveals Not Single Contestant
Won Gold Medal

TWO AWARDED LAST YEAR

County Average 25.05 Bushels Under
1923—High Man Same But Av-
erage Is 22 Bushels Less

The failure of this year's Rush county corn crop to measure up to last year's standard is reflected in the county rating in the 1923 five-acre corn contest, in which only three medals were won out of the

fifteen farmers who went through the contest.

Every farmer who finished the contest last year won a medal, two receiving gold medals, five silver and three bronze.

This year there was no gold medal awarded in the county, only one received a silver medal and two won bronze medals.

The medals are based on yields, all entrants averaging 100 bushels or better to the acre receiving one of the gold, all averaging less than 100 and more than 85 bushels are awarded silver medals and the bronze medals go to those whose averages range between 75 and 85 bushels.

The county average in the five-acre corn contest last was 93.1 bushels per acre and this year it was 68.05, an average loss of 25.05 bushels per acre.

Leonard Booth had the high average last year, his contest crop (Continued on page 6)

THE WORST WEEDS IN INDIANA WINTER WEED CHATS NO. 1

WORST WEEDS

By ALBERT A. HANSEN
(Purdue University Department of Agricultural Extension)

This winter our weed chats will deal with individual weeds, the worst weeds in the state. What are the worst weeds in Indiana? Some say Canada Thistle, others argue for buckhorn and so on.

In order to find a satisfactory answer to this question, we went to the best available source of information, the county agents, we sent questionnaire to the 84 county agents in the state requesting the names of the five worst weeds in the county arranged in order of their importance.

Seventy-one replies were received in which 51 different plants were named as the worst weeds. The

palma must be awarded to Canada thistle as the worst weed in the state since this species was reported by 38 agents, 26 of them naming it first in importance. Next came white top, with 32 votes but only 4 agents placed this species first in importance. Third place probably belongs to wild garlic with 21 votes, 16 of which rated it as the head of the list, although this species is closely pressed by buckhorn with 20 votes and 3 firsts. Among the other top notchers and the number of votes they received are wild morning glory, 18; red sorrel 17; bull nettle, 11; wild mustard, 9; wild lettuce, 6; and a host of other with five votes each, including daisy, cockle, smartweed, crab grass, bindweed, sand bar and (Continued on Page Six)

32 CORN GROWERS WIN GOLD MEDALS

Farmers Produced One Hundred
Bushels Or More Of Corn To
Acre In Five Acre Contest

C. F. HUBBS HAD HIGHEST

Per. y County Farmer Produced
122.82 Bushels Per Acre And
C. J. Ternet 117.18 Bushels

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 18—Thirty-two Indiana Corn growers are eligible for the Indiana Hundred Bushel Corn Club this year by producing 100 bushels or more of corn to the acre in five acre corn grow-

RATES FOR SHORT COURSE

Steam Roads Offer One And One-
Half Fare For Round Trip

The Indiana steam railroads will grant special rates of one and one-half fares for the round trip from points in Indiana for the Farmers' Short Course at Purdue university, Lafayette, January 14 to 18, according to word received by Donald D. Ball, county agricultural agent. Tickets will be sold January 12 to 16 inclusive, good for return to reach original starting point not later than midnight January 21. One-half of the concession will apply for children five years and under twelve years of age.

This will mean much to Rush county farmers planning to attend the Short Course, it is pointed out.

PLAYED PART AT "INTERNATIONAL"

Hoosiers Gathered Many Prizes On
Livestock And Corn In World's
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PURDUE LARGEST WINNER

J. M. Ballard, Marion, For Second
Time Drew Grand Championship
Honors In Carlot Hog Class

Indiana corn growers and livestock producers took their full share of prizes at the recent International Livestock Exposition and Grain and captured several of the biggest prizes of the show, with Purdue University (Continued on Page Four)



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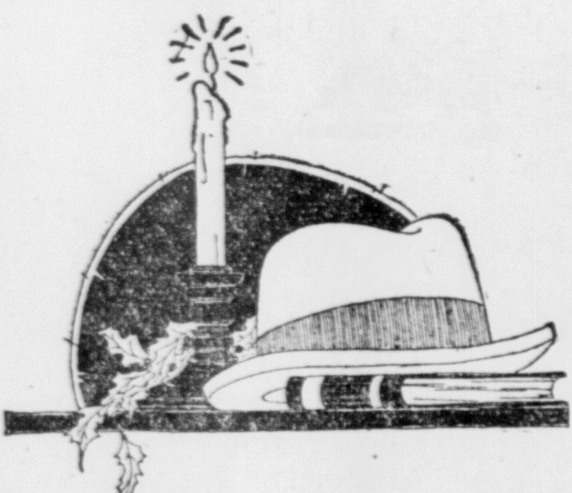
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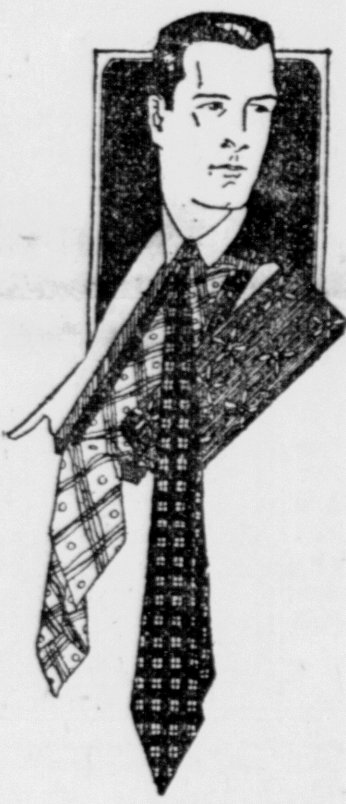
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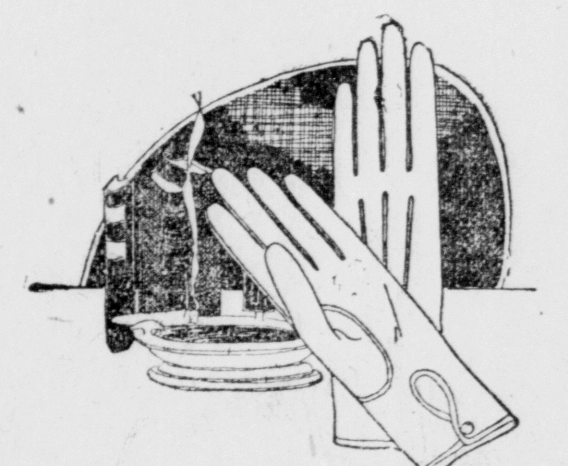


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Christmas Eve Punishment

by F.H. Sweet

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PRETENDER 'POSSUM was not liked in his own neighborhood. He was not social, and more than that, was not honest. When not working for his own ends, he was usually asleep; and when awake and working in his usual manner, the ends were more than likely to be among the neighbors' possessions.

This was Pretender's peculiar strength. No matter what was suspected of him, nothing could be proved. He was always loud in his own innocence, so much so that many of those most injured were half-persuaded there was a mistake somewhere. Pretender could open his eyes with the innocence of a baby, and half-close them with the cunning of a—possum.

Pretender's strong point—or weakness, as may seem best—next to his cunning, was his appetite; and this in many ways, through stress of circumstances or greed, had become warped even beyond the ordinary flexibility of 'possum nature. Persimmons were his height of all that was delectable in life, and yet there were times when birds' eggs and hidden stores of nuts or fruit, obtained fraudulently by cunning, tasted better to him than 'simmons that were plentiful and to be had for the taking. And then, of course, during much of the year, 'simmons could not be had at all, when trickery

seemed wholly preferable to hard work as a means of livelihood.

There was scarcely a creature of the ground or air who had not suffered at one time or another from Pretender's marauding tendencies; but, though all of them were convinced of the fact, not one could point a positive finger and say, "You are the thief."

Toward Christmas the depredations became worse than ever, until exasperation had almost reached the limits of endurance. At last it was Chief Gray of the Squirrels who took the matter in hand, determined at all hazards to himself to bring the thief to justice.

There was only one persimmon tree in the neighborhood that bore; but this was very large, and every year its limbs bent under the enormous weight of fruit they carried—enough for Pretender and all the other creatures around who liked 'simmons. The next tree was four miles back in the moun-



The Depredations Became Worse Than Ever.

tains, in a desolate little gulch. Pretender had been there only once in his life, and he always shuddered at the remembrance, the place had seemed so uncanny and lonely.

In the fall, in accordance with his nature, he made a conspicuous affection of remaining in the 'simmon tree all the time, eating or sleeping. It was as though he would say, "Behold, I am

innocent of everything that takes place away from this tree, for I never leave it." And yet there was not a night that some small creature did not find itself despoiled of carefully-hoarded treasures it had stored away.

It was a year of extreme scarcity, too, which made the depredations doubly hard. There was a generous living in the 'simmon tree for Pretender, if he had been content to remain there; but no, that was not his nature, so long as other creatures had stores they cared for within reach of his stealthy paws. The squirrels did not like 'simmons, and yet there was scarcely a branch of the family whose hoards had not been rifled. And so with the owls and moles and some of the birds. It did not matter so much about the crows and robins and jays, for they liked 'simmons and could easily snatch them from the tips of branches beyond reach of Pretender's vicious claws. The turtles and rabbits and groundhogs were also fond of 'simmons, but they could not climb the tree, and had to depend on occasional ones the wind brought down—though even these were usually snatched from before their eager eyes by the malicious paw of Pretender.

Chief Gray went first to Robin Goodfellow, whose nest had been rifled of eggs, in the spring. Goodfellow's advice was always sound. Then both went to the oak trees of the neighborhood, and gave a message to their remaining crinkled leaves, which were to scatter to all points of the world. The message was:

"To all creatures of the earth and air, in defense of our homes and property, meet the day before Christmas at noon at the Conference Oak to mature plans for the punishment of our great enemy, Pretender 'Possum."

The next day Pretender was lying half-asleep upon a limb of the persimmon tree, full to repletion with fruit and things stolen the night before. He was too drowsy to notice an unusual

Watching for Santa Claus



whirring through the air and skurrying and crawling over the ground, all in the direction of the Conference Oak. It was not until an hour or so later, as he lay with half-closed eyes bent downward, that he became aware of something out of the ordinary. Many turtles were crawling rapidly toward his tree, and his eyes opened curiously. And there were hundreds of rabbits and groundhogs. He despised all of these creatures, but he rose quickly upon his limb, his eyes wide with astonishment. He had never seen so many of either together before. What did it mean?

Then came a wild skurrying up the tree trunk, and myriads of squirrels, it seemed, gray and red and striped, flashed past and around him to the smaller limbs. He tried to reach some of them with vicious claws and teeth; but they were too far away, upon the slender branches, and he dared not go out there with his weight.

But he could not understand. He had never seen a squirrel in a persimmon tree before. They did not care for the fruit, and yet here they were gnawing ravenously at it as though half-starved. In a moment it became clearer, however. They were not eating the fruit, but rattling it down like rain, and the turtles and rabbits and groundhogs were gathering it up eagerly as it fell. But why?

He did not even finish the thought, for there was a mighty whirl through the air, and a great cloud of crows and robins and other birds settled upon the tree, almost blacking out the sunlight

and bending every limb and branch and twig with their weight.

It lasted but a few minutes and then they whirled away, and the squirrels scampered down the trunk and off into the woods, followed by the turtles and rabbits and groundhogs.

Pretender was dazed for a time before the terrible meaning of it all came to him. There was not a persimmon left on the tree or ground, and he had rifled all the storehouses that he knew of, and a hard winter was beginning. He would starve if he remained in the neighborhood.

But he did not leave the tree until dark, until he had studied the question through all the phases of his cunning and duplicity. It was no use. As Christmas Eve's darkness settled around and concealed his movements, he slid sadly down the trunk and started on the long journey to the mountain gulch, where it was so uncanny and lonely. And his old neighborhood knew him no more.

CHRISTIAN FAITH
Christmas is at hand, that feast which above all others expresses with the highest poetic grandeur and the most infinite tenderness the genius of the Christian faith. Whatever our beliefs may be, we all raise high our voices in a supreme appeal to the opinion of the world, that it may heed us and help our endeavors, and aid us to fulfill that promise, at once human and divine. Peace on earth, good-will to men.—M. Motla.

Christmas Gift for Mother

IT NEVER comes to Christmas, but I think about the times we used to save our pennies and our nickels and our dimes; and we bunched them all together; even little baby brother. Put in something for the present that we always gave to mother. We began to talk about it very early in December. 'Twas a very serious matter to us children, I remember. And we used to whisper nightly our suggestions to each other, for by nothing cheap and tawdry could we show our love for mother.

Here must be a gift of beauty, fit to symbolize her ways; It must represent the sweetness and the love that marked her days. It must be the best our money, all combined, had power to buy, And be something that she longed for; nothing else would satisfy.

Then it mattered not the token, once the purchase had been made, It was smuggled home and hidden and with other treasures laid. And we placed our present proudly in her lap on Christmas Day, And we smothered her with kisses and we laughed her tears away.

It never comes to Christmas, but I think about the times we used to save our pennies and our nickels and our dimes. And the only folks I envy are the sisters and the brothers Who still have the precious privilege of buying for their mothers.

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Your little girl,
LAMA MAE DOLAN

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the fourth grade and have two brothers. For Christmas I would like to have a mama doll, wrist watch and candy. Your friend,

THELMA WEIDNER.

Der Santa: I am a boy ten years old. Will you please bring me a box of 22 rifle shells, the long shot, the name of them is the Winchester, and a pair of Sunday shoes, candy, nuts and oranges. Your friend,

EUGENE GARDNER

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old and in the Fourth grade. Will you please bring me a doll, table and a ring, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my mother and father, brother and sister. I hope you will bring all I told you too. Well Santa that's all I want this Christmas.

From your loving friend,
THELMA CHADWELL.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old and I want you to bring me a air rifle, pair of boots, a bicycle, No. three rector set, a drum, an In-

dian suit and a cowboy suit, candy, nuts and oranges. Your little boy,
HOMER ELLIOTT

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I want a big doll, a chair, a new dress, a pair of radio boots, a story book, a pair of stockings some doll clothes, a cover, some ribbons of red and blue, a little victrola. Don't forget my sister Mary and my brother Donald. My sister wants a doll and a rocking sheep. My brother wants a train on a track, a rubber ball, a wagon. We all want candy nuts and oranges

Your little girl,
LILLIAN WOODS

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a doll, and a go cab, a watch, a set of dishes, a little table, candy, nuts and oranges. Your loving boy,

CLIFFORD HARTWELL

Dear Santa: I am a good girl and for Christmas I want you to bring me a doll, a pair of gloves, some good story books, a pair of shoes and radio boots, a new dress, a slipover sweater, candy, nuts and oranges. Anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my brothers and sisters.

Your loving,
MILDRED HARTWELL

Dear Santa: I am in the Fourth grade of school and nine years of age. Please bring me a mama doll,

Santa Claus Is
Caught at Last
By F. H. SWEET

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TO LD SANTA CLAUS is comin' to our house. His own very self. Here. Tonight."

This was what Polly screamed to her little cousins, Faith and Jenny, when they came to spend the day before Christmas with her.

"I know it," said Faith. "I'm to be in it."

"So am I," cried Polly. "Come to my playroom, and I'll show you my dolls that are to be in the tabelle."

Polly meant tabelle, but that was quite near enough for such a little bit of a girl to get to such a strange word.

Faith and Jenny had brought their dolls to take part, and the little girls were soon very busy seeing that they were in proper order.

"I need a new doll dreadfully," said Polly, with a very sober face. "I told Cousin Phil so, and he says I better speak to Santa Claus about it. But I should be afraid to, wouldn't you?"

"I don't know," replied Faith. "He's kind, they say."

"Yes; and when he's comin' right here p'raps I might. Just see. Betsy Bobolink's hair is all comin' out, and Little Miss Muffet's eyes won't shut any more."

a little broom, a box of handkerchiefs, a ring, also candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget mother, father and brothers.

Your little girl,
LEONORE MYERS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old for Christmas I want two doll heads, one doll, a little iron, a bracelet, locket, little table, two little chairs, a rocking chair and some story books and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
FLORINE IVANNETTA TATLOCK.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six months old. I want you to bring me a balck kitty cat that says meow and has red boots, a rattle box, a little white sheep, a suit of rompers and stick candy, anything else you want to bring me.

Your little friend,
JUNIOR FLEENER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old and I am a good little girl so Santa I will hang my stockings up and you can fill them, and bring me anything else you have to spare. I like candy, oranges and everything that is good to eat.

Your little friend,
BETTIE LEE SMILEY.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. For Christmas I would like to have a doll, some books, a record for the music box, a pair of bed room slippers, a dresser for my doll, and some clothes for her, candy, nuts and oranges. Your loving friend,

CATHERINE CASADY,
316 W. 9th.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old and I want you to bring me a doll and doll cart and a new dress and some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little brother Jimmie. Bring him anything you think is nice for a baby.

Your little girl,
HAZEL LOIS BENNETT.

Dear Santa: I am a little baby very near seven months old. Please bring me a rubber doll, a rubber ball and some new dresses. Your little baby,

GALE DEMMER OSTER,
911 W. 2nd St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a pretty good little boy. I want you to bring me a mama doll, a train on track, a ball, and candy, nuts and oranges

Your little boy,
FRANCES DENNIS TROBRIDGE

Dear Santa Claus: How are you and your raindeer this winter. I hope you will come to visit me this Christmas eve. I want you to bring me a basketball and an air rifle. I will be glad to have them. I want you to bring mother a pair of radio boots and a pair of shoes and some candy, nuts and oranges. I want you to bring my sister a doll, a doll cab and some candy, nuts and oranges. I want you to bring my father a pair of work shoes and a pair of overshoes and some peanuts candy. I hope you bring all I told you.

Your friend,
HERMAN CHADWELL

box of handkerchiefs, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my brother, Harold, is four years old. He wants a machine, a pair of boots, gun and a tool box, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little boy and girl,
HAROLD AND LAVONE
HILLIGOSS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl and I am going to school. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a pair of radio boots, a lavalliere and a ring, nuts, candy, and oranges.

Your loving friend,
DESSIE LEONA CLARK

P. S. Harold wants for Christmas a wagon and a train on track and a pair of boots, nuts and candy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl thirteen years old. Please bring me for Christmas a pair of tennis shoes, a dress, wrist watch, nuts and candy. Bring anything else you want to. Don't forget my friend.

From your loving friend,
ALICE ALDRIDGE

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a watch, ball, candy and nuts. Don't forget my sister. She want a doll. This is all for this time. From,

PERRY MARSHAL

Dear Santa: How are you? I am all right. I hope you will get to come to my house. I want a ring, a pair of gloves, a doll, a dresser, a doll cart, a table, some doll clothes a sled, a pair of radio boots, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little girl,
VERA SWEET

Dear Santa: I would like to have a doll, doll cab, A. B. C. book, wooly lamb, comb and brush for my doll, candy, nuts and fruit. Anything else you want to bring me.

Your girl,
DOROTHY BROWN.

Dear Santa: I am a girl nine years old. I would like to have a pocket book, doll, doll trunk, doll clothes, a new dress, anything else you want to bring me. Please bring mother something. Don't forget candy, nuts and fruit.

Your girl,
VIRGINIA BROWN.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a story book pocket book, ten pins, a ball, rain cape and umbrella, pencil box and anything else that you have, lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget the other girls and boys.

Your little friend,
MARY LOUISE SAMPSON.

Dear Santa: I am a boy nine years old. Please bring me a set of ten pins and a game of some kind, and some nuts, oranges and candy.

Your little boy,
JOSEPH KEITH.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day. Please bring me a sleeping doll and a set of dishes, nuts, oranges and candy.

Your little friend,
GLADYS KEITH.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I go to Sunday school. I will be good if you bring me a sleeping doll and a set of dishes some oranges, nuts and candy.

Your girl,
VIOLA KEITH.

Dear Old Santa: Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and a book. Please don't forget my little sister Marjorie. Bring her something too.

Your little friend,
MARY ELIZABETH WOLFE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I would like for you to bring me a writing desk, a table with two chairs, set of dishes, a dresser, kitchen cabinet, a bicycle, mamma doll, box handkerchiefs, a pair of house slippers, a new silk dress and a box of stationery to write to my grandma and lots of candy, nuts and oranges and that will be all, for this time. Don't forget that I live at May's Station. Please bring me a pair of rubber boots so I can go out on my sled.

Your little friend,
KATHLEEN KNECHT.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a big mamma doll, a rocking chair, a big reed doll cab for my doll, a big rubber ball and a pair of boots like sisters and candy, nuts, and oranges. Don't forget my munny.

Your little friend,
IMOGENE KNECHT.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I was sick last Christmas so I didn't get to enjoy last Christmas. I want a drum, and



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Dear little Johnnie's Aunt Emma, a lady of most generous build, had come for a visit and dear little Johnnie had been gazing at her raptly for some minutes. Finally he could stand it no longer.

"Mamma," he cried, "does Santa Claus fill everybody's stockings?"

"Of course, dear," replied his mother in some surprise.

"Grown-up people's, too?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well," returned Johnnie doubtfully, but as one clinging to a shred of hope, "I hope he gets to mine first."—American Legion Weekly.

BITTER-SWEETS

An attractive variety of candies may be made by dipping sweet fruits in bitter chocolate. Use for this purpose dates, citron, candied orange peel or crystallized fruit. Melt unsweetened chocolate in a double boiler. Keep the chocolate just warm enough to prevent solidifying. With your wire dipping spoon dip pieces of fruit in chocolate. See that each piece is completely coated, then remove to waxed paper to harden.

cowboy suit and candy, nuts and oranges and anything else you can spare.

Your little friend,
WILLIAM THOMPSON,
233 N. Washington St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old and in the 4th grade. I would like for you to bring me a big doll that goes to sleep and has brown curls that reaches to its shoulders and a little doll that has hair so I can make clothes for it and some clothes for both dolls. Also a sewing machine and a sewing stand and bring me some oranges, nuts and candy. Do not forget mother, daddy and Paul Jr. I live in Milroy. I also want a new purse.

From your friend,
ESTHER INNIS.

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It Is No Time to Grumble

A LONG with the rebellion against God and governments there is a war against Santa Claus. Every year there are new recruits in the army of grumblers against holidays.

There is nothing wrong about Christmas. But something has happened to a lot of people, declares a writer in the Delinctor.

There is only one way to have Christmas, and that is to make it for someone else.

If there is so little of the child left in you that you scorn Christmas and flout Santa Claus—if there is so little love and sympathy for those who suffer (for suffering makes the strongest of us as little children)—then find some excuse to go away on Christmas. Enjoy your gloom all by yourself. You will know then what you have lost. You will prove what is left in life—your life—material facts, and doubt of all else.

This is the cross of life. The gold is in the hands of little children and of the men and women who bind their souls to that indefinable, mysterious something in man that lifts him above the beasts.

Santa Claus is a part of that spiritual side of us; Santa Claus—with his reindeer, his sleigh bells, his round little belly and red coat we almost glimpsed in our childhood—who never failed to conquer all obstacles of storms and roofs and narrow chimneys—and no chimneys at all! Even in war, when gray death put her black finger on the heart of the world, Santa came down from the nowhere to the little children.

PLAYED PART AT "INTERNATIONAL"

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as the largest winner.

J. M. Ballard, Marion, for the second time drew grandchampionship honors in the carlot hog class, with his load of Hampshires which weighed 312 pounds. This is the sixth consecutive time this honor has come to Indiana, the other winner being Gus Myers, Elwood. Ballard's hogs topped the carlot sale at \$11.25 per hundred. Carlot championship is one of five big prizes of the show.

Robert Wilson, 11, Muncie, showed the grand champion steer in the club class over 54 others, the best of a dozen states.

Maurice Lux, 13, Shelbyville, won sweepstakes honors in the corn club show, and Mary Turner, New Haven, had reserve sweepstakes honors.

Charlotte Moore, Muncie, won the junior canning judging contest, and Indiana drew first on canning club exhibits.

The junior judging team from Aurora was fifth but one of its members Harold Driver, was high individual.

Purdue University had the reserve champion steer of the entire show, winning with a shorthorn, Sultan's Champion. He sold for 50 cents a pound. Four times Purdue has shown the champion steer, a record equalled by no other institution or individual, and came within an ace of getting it this year. Purdue also drew championship honors this time for the best all around college exhibit of livestock. University sheep also took a large number of prizes including championship on Hampshire wether and reserve championship in two other classes. University exhibits put on by the extension department, showing Michikoff wheat and the value of pasture with corn, soybeans and mineral mixture in fattening hogs were a prominent feature of the Grain and Hay Show.

Hogs shown by Arlington Place Farms, Indianapolis, gathered in both grand championships in the Poland China breed and Jenkins Bros. Orleans, did the same thing with Berkshires.

Hoosier horsemen, including W. Harvey Smith, Boswell, and Ervin Snyder, New Paris, with Belgians, and Otha Wyrick, Kempton, with Clydesdales, captured several of the important prizes.

J. C. Andrew, West Point, showed the champion ram of the Shropshire breed and Grange Hall Farm, Kokomo, gathered high honors on Cheviots.

In the Grain and Hay Show, Ed Lux, Waldron, won reserve sweepstakes honors on his ten ear sample of Johnson County—White. Three other Hoosiers were among the eight contenders for the title of corn king. They were L. M. Volger, Hope; A. F. Troyer, Lafontaine; and W. D. Littlejohn, Kentland, who won first prize on their samples in their respective classes. Hoosiers corn men in region three east, took 85 of 91 prizes, and they did almost equally well in region four east. Glen Smiley, Rochester, showed the best single ear of corn in region three and was a contender for single ear honors of the show.

In addition to all of these winnings, Hoosiers took a big part in judging

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl nine years old and I want you to bring me a big mamma doll, a go cart, a set of dishes and a little doll cradle and lots of candy, nuts, oranges and please don't forget my little friends, Aileen Ryan and Price Cox.

HILDA C. FARTHING.

Dear Old Santa: Please bring me a black board, two boxes of bee bee's for my gun and a pair of boxing gloves. Don't forget my brother Tom, he wants boxing gloves, too, a drum and a horn. We want lots of nuts and candy. Please remember all good little boys and girls. Don't forget Peggie.

Two good little boys,
JOHN and TOM OSBORN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl six years old. I go to school every day,

and conduct of the show itself. Director G. I. Christie of the Agricultural Experiment Station, was superintendent of the Grain and Hay Show and W. Q. Fitch, Purdue, assistant. Prof. A. T. Wiancko, Purdue was one of the corn judges. Prof. W. W. Smith, Purdue shepherd, John E. Webb, Indianapolis and John Nash, Tipton, judged three of the breeds of sheep. The best judges of the country are always selected for the International. One hundred and forty Indiana club boys and girls attended the show as rewards for their good work.

but have been sick, so will you please bring me a big doll that walks and says mama, a pair of brown gloves, raincoat and cap and a ring with purple set in it. Don't forget Robert Aaron, Shelby, Evelyn and Howard. Goodbye,

MARGARET NEWKIRK OLDFHAM.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I would like to have a play violin and a chair for Louise Anne and then I would like to have one myself and I want all of the stories of Peter Rabbit and a pair of gloves. Louise Anne wants a pongee dress and she wants a light rubber ball and bring us both some nuts and candy and tangerines.

Your friends,

LOUISE ANNE and JOMYLA
BRADLEY.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me one big doll, story book, over shoes and a pair of gloves.

As ever your friend,
CLARIBEL WYRICK.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eleven years old. Will you please bring me a talking doll, vanity case, new dress, leather gloves, candy, nuts, oranges.

Your little friend,
EDNA MAY WYRICK.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old. Please bring me a big talking doll, new shoes, a bracelet and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little girl,
OPAL LOUISE WYRICK.

Christmas Spirit—A Reality

By ETHEL COOK ELLIOT

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YOU don't believe in Christmas? The Christmas spirit is dead in you? You hate all this crowding to stores to buy presents for friends, relatives and acquaintances who will certainly be crowding to other stores, or even the same ones, to buy presents in exchange? The whole thing seems so commercial—such an affair of even exchange, and somehow obligation that irks you? That is the way you feel?

But you still have enough of the Christmas spirit left to wish you didn't feel that way? Well, then, there's hope for you, praise be!

Dear Santa: I am seven years old and would you please send me an electric train for Xmas, also a sled, some games and story books, a few toys, candy and oranges. Don't forget my big brother Tom.

Yours,

LOWELL GREEN, Jr.
329 E. 6th St.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a little red table, chair, dishes, a little piano, pocket book, candy, fruit, nuts. Don't forget my little sister, Mariam Lucile Moore.

Your little friend,

ELSIE MAXINE MOORE

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a little telephone, monkey on string, talking doll, a bib, ball, some candy, nuts, oranges. Please don't forget my little friend, Helen Myers.

Your little friend,

ALEINE SMITH

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old. Would like for you to bring me this Christmas a pair of rubber boots, a flash light, Peter rabbit book, some candy, oranges and mixed nuts. Don't forget my mother and father and little sister. We have moved from Pearl Street over in the Belmont addition.

Your little boy,

ORVAL JAMES ADAMS.

Dear Old Santa Claus: How are you? I am counting the days until you come. I have been a good little girl and would like for you to bring me a big mamma doll with a pretty dress, a baby cab, a tricycle, a piano, a horn, a little muff and fur collar. Don't forget all the rest of the little boys and girls. Don't forget to bring me some oats for my Spark Plug.

Your little friend,

BETTY JANE KNECHT.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy almost four years old. I wish you would please bring a sled, a black board, a live pup with a collar and chain on it, candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my cousin, Clarence, Eugene and Ruth and Aunt Margaret.

Your little friend,

MARY EVELYN KISER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight months old. Please send me a doll, oranges, a rocking chair and a pair of slippers and candy and please send grandpa McAllister a new sweater and if you have time sneak around our house and see what daddy and mother like to have, and send Grandma house slippers.

Your New friend,

ALICE VERDA MARKLEY

Dear Old Santa: Please bring me a tool chest, an erector set, a pair of boots, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,

BOBBIE CONDE.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I would like a wagon, a steam engine, some games, an electric street car, a garage with two machines in it and a story book.

Your little friend,

TOM DUGLE.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old and please bring me a writing desk and chair, gun, drum, automobile, truck, candy, oranges and nuts, and please don't forget my little sister Phyllis Jean, and my school teacher Miss Allison. I also want a little lantern.

Your good little boy,

WILLIAM HENRY BECKNER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two and one half years old. Please bring me a little red wagon and a little pair shoes trimmed in red, size 3, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,

THELMA MAE PEA.

129 S. Pearl St.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I want you to bring me two sets of kitchen utensils, wash board and tub, shoes and trunk. Remember other poor boys and girls and don't forget candy, nuts and oranges.

Your friend,

RUBY WOLFE.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy fifteen months old. Please bring me a rubber ball, a doll, a roller chime and candy.

Your little boy,

CHARLES BUTTS.

Dear Santa: I want for Christmas a big machine, blocks to build and candy, nuts and oranges. I am a good boy and don't forget me.

HARROLD WOLFE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at Moscow. I am in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a wagon, a watch and a bee bee gun, and please bring my little brother Floyd a little pocket book and a watch and a tricycle. This is all.

Your little friend,

ROBERT and FLOYD GOSNELL.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I would like to have for Xmas a mamma doll, a doll bed, a blackboard, a set of dishes, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,

JESSIE JUNE STAIDA.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a Jazbo Jim, erector set, an overcoat and a machine, candy, nuts and grapes.

Your little boy,

NEAL STAIDA.

Dear Santa: For Xmas I want a mamma doll that goes to sleep and walks. I want a pair of brown wool hose, size 9, candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my baby sister, Nila Ellen. She wants a pair of baby shoes size 1.

Your friend,

MILDRED BATES.
Deliver to 931 N. Sexton, St.

Dear Santa Claus: This Xmas I am five years old so I would like for you to bring me a cow boy suite, a gun, a pair of leggings and some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little friend James O'Neil.

Your little boy,

BILLIE WINSHIP.

P. S. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Wyatt.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. This Xmas I would like to have a train on track and some story books, candy, nuts and oranges.

Yours forever,

JAMES O'NEIL.

P. S. Don't forget my teacher Mrs. Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a sled and story book and wagon and train on track and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,

LOGAN AARON PEA,
129 S. Pearl St.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy. For Christmas please bring me a little red rocking chair and nice big sled, so I can take my friend ride.

CECIL WOLF, Jr.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, soon will be five years old. I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me this Christmas. I want a train on track, a pop gun, a pair of rubber boots, some nice picture books, and lots of candy, oranges and nuts and anything else you care to bring me. Oh, yes, I forgot to tell you, I still have my big drum from last Christmas. It is nice yet.

Your little boy,

DALLAS MELVIN ADAMS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine months old, as this is my first Christmas, I thought I would tell you what I wanted you to bring me. I want a little high chair, two pair wool stockings, little teddy bear and pretty celeloid rattler, some apples and oranges and anything else you care to send me.

Your little girl,

IRIS LORENE ADAMS.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy one year and half old. I want a rubber doll and a jumping jack and anything else I can play with. This is my first Xmas. I have been big enough to play with toys so I can use lots of playthings.

From a nice baby boy,

JEARL HARVEY COUCH.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: I am a boy eight years old. Will you please get me a basket ball, for Christmas. I would like to have a ball and bat. I have a brother and sister. Please bring me candy, and oranges. This is all Santa Claus.

From your loving friend,
ROSCOE YEATES.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a nice ring, a writing desk, and a red stocking cap and a slip over sweater to match for Christmas. I want you to bring me candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. Good bye.

From your loving friend,
MAXINE GARDNER.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old. Will you please bring me a bathrobe, house slippers, candy and fruits.

From,
MAXINE HOLDEN.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I would like to have an air gun, a drum, horn, a book, a ball, a bat, basketball, a pair of tennis shoes, a knife, candy, nuts, oranges.

From,
JOHN MULL WALLACE.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy bring me a water gun, a wagon, pair of gloves and candy, oranges, nuts.

Your loving friend,
WALKER ELLIOTT.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy thirteen years old. Will you please bring me a book, oranges, candy and nuts.

From your loving friend,
FRED EVANS.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old. I live in the country where I can have a lot of fun. I would like for you to bring me a wagon to which I can hitch a goat, a little rocking chair, a large doll that talks and a cab and bed for it, some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little brother, Arthur Wayne, my niece Evelyn Dora Dearing, my nephew, Wayne Edward Dearing.

Your loving girl,
LUELLA JESSUP.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a drum, gun and some books, sled and candy. I will be down to grandma's for Christmas so you come there.

Love and Merry Christmas,
LOUIS KELSO.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

I BELIEVE in the beautiful spirit of Christmas. I believe that it has the power to encircle the whole earth and to gladden and enrich the heart and soul of every man, woman and child that dwells thereon.

I believe that it has the power to strengthen and cement friendships already made—to bring strangers together in a new bond of love and service and that it even has the power to blot out and efface the anger, hatreds and animosities that estrange men and make them as brothers again. I believe in it because it brings to the world something more than any human agency, no matter how great or how potent—a something that falls like a benediction over everything at this time.

I believe in the beautiful spirit of Christmas because it raises man to his greatest heights—because it brings into his heart a blessed and holy peace—and because it gives him a clearer understanding of the needs of his fellow-man and a desire to help him to happiness, which, if practiced each day by all of us while here, would make earth a very heaven to dwell upon.

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Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a story book, a big doll, dresser, skates, ring, dominoes and sewing machine and a new dress, candy, nuts, oranges, bananas.

Good by from,
VIVIAN CAMERON.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the 2 A. I don't live in Carthage this Xmas so be sure to stop in Knightstown. I want a set of dishes, lots of books and a red middy, and lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little baby brother, Ronald. He is only one month old, so bring him something nice and please take something nice to my great grandmother Kaler at Andersonville.

Gratefully,
PAULINE ESTHER ADDISON.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me "Ham and Sam" an automobile, and a little wheel-barrow and don't forget oranges, candy and nuts.

Your little boy,
FRED KEITH ADDISON, Jr.
Knightstown, Ind.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy three and one half years old. I am pretty good some times. I would like for you to please bring me a coaster wagon with solid wheels and rubber tires, a horn and a French harp, some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget all three of my grandmas and grandpas.

I am your little boy,
HOWARD LEO KEITH.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old, and going to school. I want you to bring me a umbrella, a raincoat and a ring and a pair of overshoes. Don't forget my candy, nuts and oranges and bananas and don't forget my mother, father, grandmother and my brothers, a box of stationary to write on.

Your friend,
ETNA MAE WILEY.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a bicycle and a basket ball. Please bring a telephone, a little story book to baby brother.

Your loving friend,
ORVILLE WILLIAM HALL

Greenfield, Ind.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a train on track, a gun and some chocolates to grandmas. I would

A CHRISTMAS RESOLVE

CHRISTMAS is especially a children's day, and one of the things which a proper Christmas attitude should bring about is a firm resolve on the part of each mother to learn what is best for her child, and do it irrespective of the child's whim or desires. This not only is true of gifts which the child receives at Christmas, but of its food and raiment, its sleeping room and its playroom. All of these should be as carefully guarded as the traditions on which the Christmas celebration is founded.

like to have a tricycle very much, too. I am a good little boy and love you. Sister Eloise wants a doll cab and work box with a thimble in it.

Lovingly yours,
MAX KELSO.

Dear Santa Claus: As I suppose Mr. Santa, you are very busy this Xmas. Now if it would not be too much trouble, I would like very much to have an Uncle Wiggly story book, a mamma doll, some clothes for it and some clothes for another doll that I have. I would like very much to have some story books and a music roll for as you see Dear

Santa, I take music lessons. Now I would like to have one more thing, a set of aluminum utensils, also candy, nuts, oranges, grapes and a candy cane.

Your faithful friend,
BONNIE JEAN BEALE.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy two years old. I have not heard much about you for this is my second Xmas. I would like for you to bring me a train, some pretty blocks, a little toy machine and some cakes, candy, oranges, and apples. Please bring me also a big stick of red and white candy.

A New customer,
BUDDY BEALE.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl two years old. I would like for you to please bring me a doll and a rocking chair, some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little brother, Robert Irven. He is eight months old and would like some bright little toy.

I am your little girl,
JUANITA EUNICE KEITH.

Dear Mr. Santa: I have tried to be a good girl, but you know girls will not be girls if they do not have a few little quarrels. I would like for you to bring me a few nice things, if you have them. Please bring me a

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS comes as a blessed day when we refresh ourselves once again with the friendships we have made.

Peace steals into our lives, and good will toward men. Those beautiful words take on a new meaning and translate themselves into little acts of kindness and consideration. Happy laughter is heard and grown men remember how to play.

A beautiful time is Christmas time—in which bitterness and envy melt into understanding and forgiveness. A gracious time—in which we renew our faith!

nice brown leather music roll, a mamma doll, a nice book which has the name of The Magical Land of Noom, a nice beading set, a Bizzy Andy and some nice doll clothes. Please also candy, nuts, oranges, grapes and a candy cane. I have a little brother, so please do not forget him. Please bring me also a nice box of unrulled stationery.

One of your many loving friends,
FRANCES ELOISE BEALE

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten

years old. I would like for you to bring me a ring and a neckles and a new dress, story books, and a little kitchen cabinet, and candy, nuts and oranges and anything else you want to bring me and please don't forget my brother, Richard.

Your loving friend,
FRANCES BOREM.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy one year old. I want a rubber ball, a rubber doll, and a teddy bear and a jumping jack, and a pair of stockings and a pair of boots and don't forget my mother, father and grandmother and nuts, candy oranges and bananas.

Your friend,
JUNIOR WILEY.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll with curly hair, candy, nuts and oranges and anything else you want to bring me.

Your little girl,
JUANITA DOLAN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. Would like to have for Christmas a doll bed, two little dolls, a dresser and candy, bananas and oranges.

A little friend,
MARCEILE KRAMMES.

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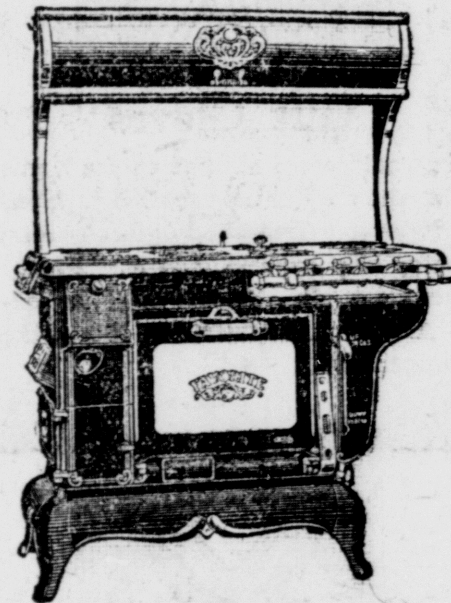
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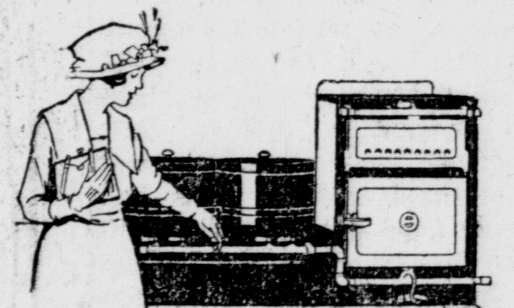


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Auto Wrenches
Safety Razors
Eveready Flashlights
Watches
Alarm Clocks
Base Balls
Ball Bats
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Fishing Tackle
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Boy Scout Axes
Boy Scout Lunch Kits

FOR HER

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Tea Kettles
Dish Pans
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32 CORN GROWERS WIN GOLD MEDALS

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ing contest. A total of 144 made official yields of 85 to 100 bushels, and 173 raised 75 to 85 bushels per acre. This was the official announcement made today by R. S. Thomas, of the soils and crops extension staff of Purdue University, who is in direct charge of the contest for Purdue and the Indiana Corn Growers' Association. He reports that 624 in 58 counties completed the contest this year and had their yields checked officially.

Chas. F. Hubbs, Tell City, Perry County, has the highest official yield this year of 122.82 bushels per acre on an area of five acres. C. J. Terret, Jr., New Haven, Allen County, in the northeastern part of the state, has produced the second highest yield of 117.18 bushels per acre. Vere Kelley, Wabash, holds third place with a production of 115.92 bushels per acre. Other yields of 100 bushels were made throughout the northern and southern sections of the state. Because of frost wind and rain hundred bushel yields are scarce through the central section of Indiana, where in previous years the highest yields were more plentiful.

The Five-Acre Corn Contest was organized in 1914 for the purpose of stimulating higher yields and more economical production. The work has been carried on since 1914 with increased interest as well as increased enrollment each year. For the most part seasonable conditions have been extremely good, and the pride of Indiana corn growers has been justly upheld from the standpoint of yield. "The past year through the central part of Indiana an early frost September 13 greatly damaged the corn crop. Later wind storms layed flat on the ground a large acreage and still later wet weather caused the yield and quality through this area to be greatly reduced. Although the average yield and quality of the corn throughout central Indiana is low this year, northern and southern Indiana will show increased average yields and exceedingly good quality. This will help the farmers of central Indiana to obtain seed for the spring crop of 1924," said Mr. Thomas.

The Indiana Corn Growers' Association will again this year as in previous years offer medals for meritorious fields. A gold medal will be presented to each person who has officially raised 100 bushels or more per acre in the Five-Acre Corn Contest. A silver medal will be given each contestant producing 85 to 100 bushels per acre, and a bronze medal to each person growing 75 to 85 bushels per acre. These medals are suspended to a black watch fob with the seal of the Association on the front side and the name and yield engraved on the reverse side. The report recently put out by unknown persons regarding yields in the Five-Acre Corn Contest was wrong. This is the first official material made public regarding the work for 1923.

REFLECTS POOR 1923 CORN CROP

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yielding 104 and a fraction bushels to the acre. He was high again this year, but his average was 22 bushels lower.

The ratings of the Rush county contestants just received here are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	YIELD
Chester Jinks	Rushville	55.87
Jesse Henley	Carthage	69.36
Harley Austen	Rushville	77.61
Clyde Archey	Rushville	55.42
Robert Sharp	Lewisville	58.47
Arthur Weidner	Rushville	72.07
Leonard Booth	Milroy	84.61
R. L. Blount	Knightstown	72.72
Roy Swain	Arlington	65.51
Thomas Macy	Arlington	65.70
H. C. McMichael	Arlington	65.45
Willis Barnard	Morristown	68.44
A. N. McMichael	Arlington	62.87
John M. Hafford	Arlington	68.45
Paul McAhren	Manilla	78.14

THE WORST WEEDS IN INDIANA

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narrowleaved dock. It is interesting to note that cheat, ironweed and common plantain, all exceedingly common weeds, were pretty far down the list with but three votes each.

From all this it appears that white top is the worst weed prevalent in all parts of Indiana while Canada thistle is the worst weed in the northern part of the state and wild garlic the worst in southern Indiana.

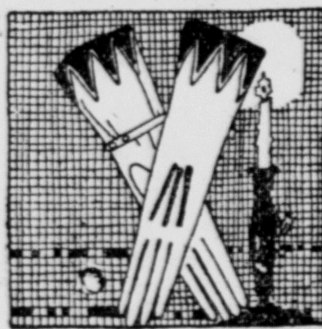
We will use the results of this survey as a basis for selecting the individual weed problems to be discussed in the remaining articles of this series.



Gift Suggestions From Our Knit Goods Department

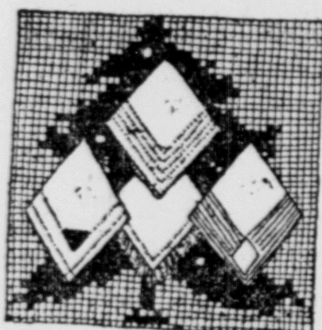
At all times our stock of knit goods is large, but particularly so now, for, long ago we anticipated a big holiday business.

Sweaters, Scarfs Sets
Complete Line of Infants'
Knit Wear



Gift Gloves

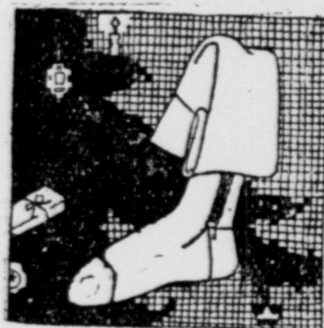
It would seem strange to see a gift list upon which no mention is made of gloves. Everybody gives gloves, everybody expects gloves. Plenty here for all. Gloves will be exchanged after Christmas if not the proper size.



Handkerchiefs

More giveable this year than ever before are the beautiful handkerchiefs, of which there is such a great variety. If you are puzzled as to what to give, give handkerchiefs, for no woman can have too many.

5¢ to \$1.25



Hosiery

The Gift of Certainty

Why take a chance on giving something about which you are not sure will please, when you are sure that hosiery will. Each pair will be wrapped in pretty holly paper if desired.

Wayne Knit, Kayser and
Corticelli Silk Hose



Gift Blouses

As a gift to an intimate friend, what could be nicer than a pretty blouse? It can be of silk or cotton, depending upon the occasion for which it is intended and the amount you wish to spend.

Some Christmas Gifts There Are That You Merely Spend Money On!

You know the kind we mean. You have probably received several yourself. They are nice to be sure—as ornaments—but so useless and so contradictory to the "Spirit of Christmas," which is Thoughtfulness! Let the gifts you give have a meaning. Let them bring happiness, comfort and usefulness to the one you send it to! Let it be what we call "Practical!"

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A WOMAN'S GIFT THAT WILL BE REALLY AND TRULY APPRECIATED COME TO THE STORE WHERE WOMEN'S PRESENTS ARE SOLD EXCLUSIVELY, A STORE THAT IS SPLENDIDLY READY TO SERVE YOU WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT REALLY COUNT.

Store Open
7:30 A. M.

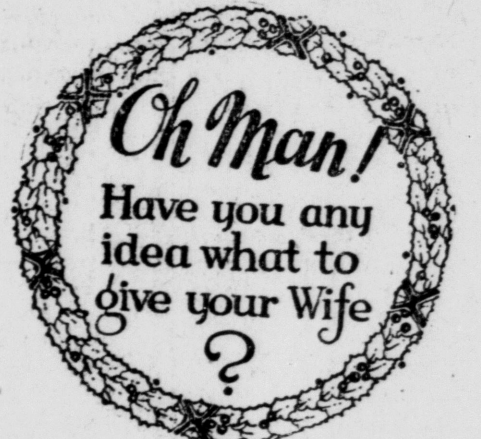
to
5:30 P. M.

Open
Saturday
and
Monday
Evenings

5
MORE
DAYS
TO
CHRISTMAS



Select
Practical
Gifts
For
Sensible
Giving



Get Her Gift at a Woman's Store!

You are then sure to enjoy perfect ease of mind. Buying from a store that caters to women all the year round you are sure to be "safe" for everything we sell is chosen to satisfy her critical taste.



Gift Lingerie

Beautiful silk underwear of a quality that lends refinement to any gift. Each article will be wrapped in an individual holiday box which adds much to the attractiveness.

Step-Ins, Gowns,
Combinations, Bloomers
By far the most attractive holiday showing we have ever shown.

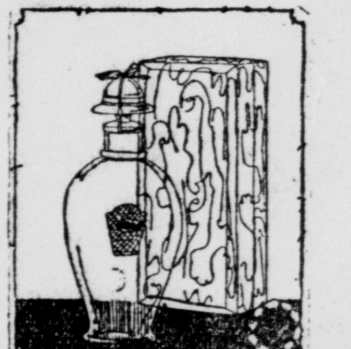


Gift Handbags

What could be more ideal as a practical present than a pretty beaded or fine leather handbag? You will be delighted with the many new styles which makes choosing such an easy matter here. Our showing includes everything in new handbags ranging in price from

\$1.00 to \$20.00

No, we have not overlooked the Children. Come in and see the many pretty little handbags we have for them, too.

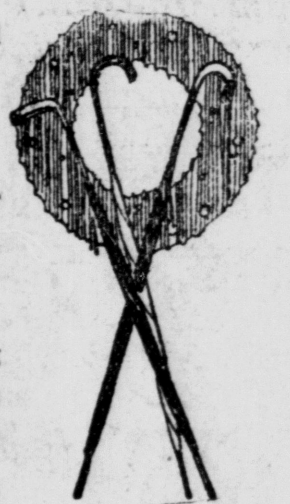


Toiletries Will Solve Many Gift Problems

Perfumes, toilet waters, myriads in toiletries suggest themselves to those in quest of a gift of fragrance and purity.

The Useful Umbrella

Here is indeed the all year round useful article — a serviceable umbrellas. Silk, or silk and mercerized qualities, a big variety of each in a selection of handles to suit every taste



SHOCK FROM WOUND FATAL TO SHARP

CITY COUNCILMAN, SHOT BY BANDIT, DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Death Takes Place This Morning at
7:31 When His Recovery Seemed
Almost Certain

AN AUTOPSY IS CONDUCTED

Reveals That Bullet From .45 Cal-
ibre Revolver Imbedded Itself in
Pelvic Bone.

POLICE WITHOUT A CLUE

Victim Maintained He Did Not Re-
cognize Assailant Sufficiently to
Warrant Inquiry

Luther C. Sharp, age 49 years, city
councilman and owner of a meat
shop, died unexpectedly this morning
at 7:30 o'clock at the Dr. Sexton
hospital, his death being caused
from shock, due to a gun shot wound
in the abdomen inflicted by a lone
bandit in an attempted holdup at his
meat shop, ten days ago, on the
night of December 8.

His sudden turn for the worse fol-
lowed a most encouraging fight with
death, and his wound was apparently
healing rapidly, and preparations
were being made for his removal
to his home within a few days.

Officers have very little, if any,
evidence on which to trace down his
assailant, as there was no clue, and
Mr. Sharp maintained until his death
that he did not recognize the man
sufficiently to warrant any investi-
gation.

His death this morning proved to
be a severe shock to the entire city,
as his recovery was expected. His
condition was so much improved this
week that he had frequent visitors,
and his wife was among the callers
last night.

At 5:30 o'clock this morning, the
nurse, following the customary rou-
tine, visited his room at the hospital
and filled out the blank, which
showed his condition was satisfac-
tory, and recorded the fact that his
respiration was normal, and his pulse
was 7-4, according to Dr. Sexton in
his interview this morning.

An autopsy held this morning re-
vealed the fact that the steel bullet
from a .45 calibre revolver had pen-
etrated his left side, and imbedded it-
self deeply into the pelvic bone, and
it is believed that the reaction caused
too severe a shock on his heart, for
Continued on Page Three

CLERK IS READY TO ISSUE DAIRY PERMITS

Applications of Dairymen Must Have
Sworn Statement of a Licensed
Veterinarian

MUST LIST COWS IN HERD

All necessary certificates in pre-
paration for the issuing of licenses to
milk dealers in Rushville, have been
delivered to Earl E. Osborne, city
clerk, who is now ready to issue the
permits in order to make the selling
of milk in the city conform with an
ordinance recently passed by the
council.

Several dealers have applied for
licenses, but the clerk has pointed out
that they have failed to have their
applications accompanied with a
sworn statement by a regular prac-
ticing veterinarian, and that the us-
ual certificate left by the state or
government will not suffice.

In making applications for a li-
cense, the ordinance states that each
cow must be listed with a complete
description, name, or pedigree, and
this part of the ordinance is to be en-
forced by the clerk before permits
are granted. Another section of the
ordinance states that the veterinary,
who passes on the herd, must make
a sworn statement to the effect that
the cow, or cows, are free from any
infectious disease.

Santa Claus Letters

Children who have been wait-
ing patiently to establish connec-
tions with Santa Claus through
the medium of the Daily Repub-
lican will find their letters in the
second and third sections of to-
day's paper. Others on hand will
be published from day to day.

ROTARIANS ENDORSE HEUN'S CANDIDACY

Favor Secretary of Richmond Club
For District Governor of Indiana
Rotary

MRS. SWAIN GIVES READINGS

The Rotary club held a short
meeting today, on account of many
members being busy, due to the
Christmas shopping season, and
heard three readings by Mrs. John
Swain, wife of the high school bas-
ketball team coach. One of the
readings was in Italian dialect and
expressed the views of an immigrant
who found that one's viewpoint re-
garding capital and labor depended
on which side you happened to be.
The other two dealt with "A Ladies
Wednesday Afternoon" and "Met-
hods of Praying," and all three
numbers were vigorously applauded.

The club passed a resolution
unanimously endorsing the candidacy
of Robert E. Heun, secretary of the
Richmond club, as district governor
of Indiana Rotary. The election will
take place at the annual conference
at French Lick February 21 and 22,
1924.

The club also heard a Christmas
and New Year greeting from the Ro-
tary club at Auckland, New Zea-
land. Next week's meeting falls on
Christmas day and it was decided to
meet on Monday.

Guests present today were Mr.
Swain, Mr. Sipe of Indianapolis
and Robert Sadtler, a local Boy
Scout patrol leader.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Approximately 100 Attend And En-
joy Toasts And Musical Numbers
On The Program

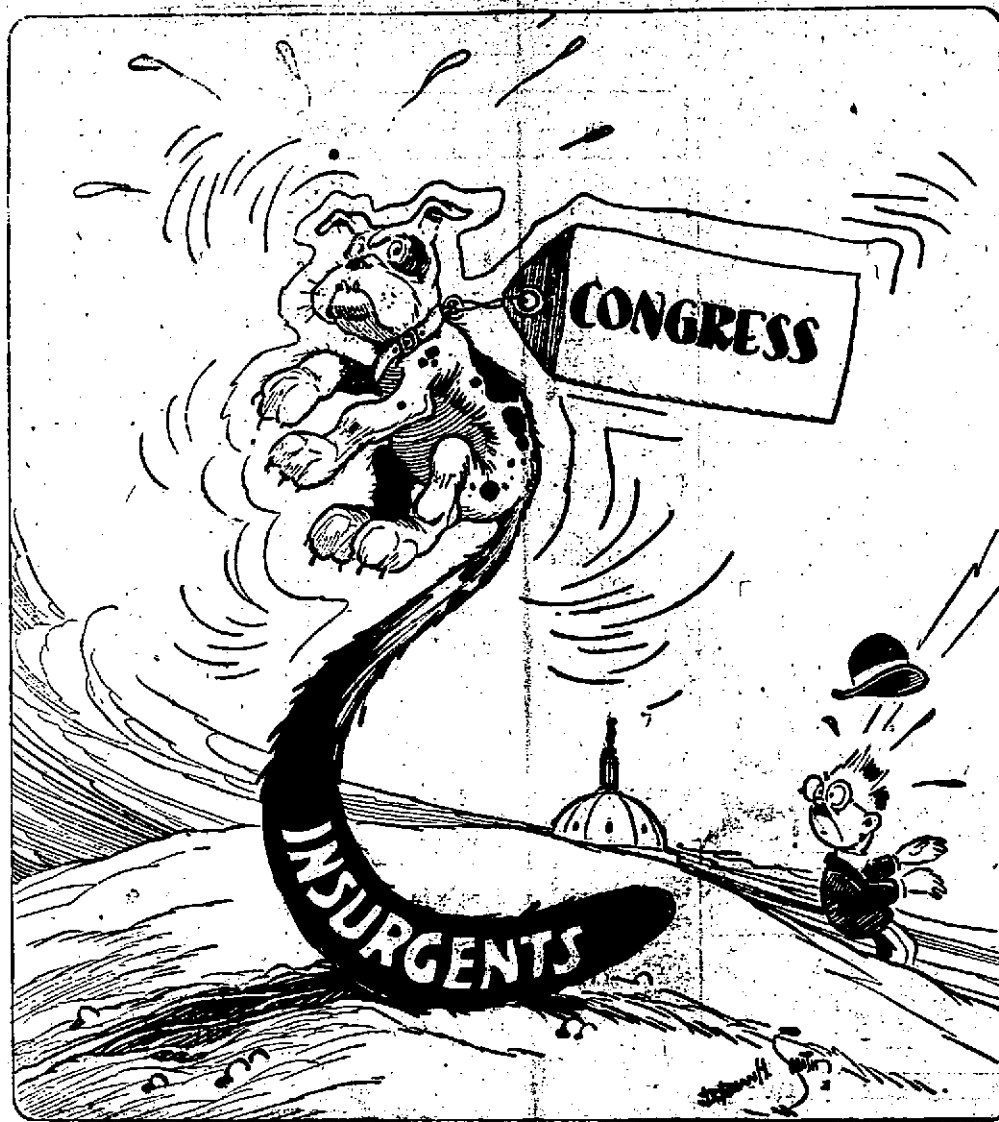
Approximately one hundred per-
sons attended the twentieth annual
banquet of Rushville council No.
769, Knights of Columbus, Monday
evening, and following the meal there
were a few short toasts and a mus-
ical program.

William Newbold, Rushville at-
torney, spoke on the subject, "Where
Are We Drifting?" He commented
on the present tendency of the time
and went back to one of Charles
Dickens' novels to show that similar
conditions had existed in the past.
Mr. Newbold counseled members to
attend to their own affairs and do
right, regardless of what others do
or say, because right will triumph
in the end.

Miss Anna Bohannon responded
to a toast, speaking briefly on the
subject of "Friendliness." A. H.
Schriebe made the last address on
the program on the subject, "Our
Neighbor," taking the place of John
D. Megee, who was on the toast list,
but was unable to be present.

The Rev. Father Francis Schaub
presided as toastmaster. Miss Char-
lotte Norris sang two selections, (a)
"Roses of Picardy," (b) "You Better
Ask Me." Master Forrest Car-
ter gave a reading, "Seeing Things",
and Master William Polk played a
cornet solo, "The Peony." All of the
musical numbers were appreciated
and applauded. Miss Jennie Mad-
den played the piano accompani-
ments.

THE TAIL THAT WAGS THE DOG



Santa Claus Is Still "Down In The Mouth" About His Children

Worried About Where Enough Money
Is Coming From In Order to Re-
member All of Them at Christmas.
Fund Still Short of Last Year.

Christmas Baskets

Persons having food that they
wish to donate to the Santa
Claus fund for use in filling
Christmas dinner baskets are
asked to leave it in the county
agent's office on the lower floor
of the court house, near the
west entrance.

Previously reported	\$238.12
Miss Helen Francis	5.00
Harry G. Francis	10.00
Gublin Dry Goods store	5.00
Rebekah Lodge No. 132	2.50
Salvation Army kettle	10.94
Mrs. R. E. Mansfield and	
Mrs. Eva Gowdy	3.00
Robert E. Mansfield	2.00
Total	\$276.56

Although the Daily Republican-
Salvation Army Santa Claus fund
was boosted to the extent of about
\$38.00 today, the fund is still about
eighty dollars short of the same day
last year. This fact is related to
awaken friends of Santa Claus to
the fact that they will have to hurry
if they are going to make it certain
that every child and every needy
family in Rushville are happy on
Christmas Day.

Though the fund is short, there is
no shortage in the number of chil-
dren who will have to be remembered
by the fund's Santa Claus. Reports
coming in from the members of the
Rush County Child Welfare associa-
tion, formerly the county board of
children's guardians, indicate that
there are plenty of little folks for the
good fellows to take care of.

The same plan will be followed
that has been used for several years
in the buying and distribution of
gifts. Names of families will be given
to members of local civic clubs and
fraternal orders and they will be re-
quested to get what the children
want and need and deliver it either
on Christmas eve or Christmas morn-
ing. The average amount to spend in
providing a happy Christmas for

each child will be known when the
lists are distributed, the average de-
pending on the sum which is raised
through the fund.

There are a number of regular
contributions to the fund who it is
known contemplate giving again, but
have so far neglected to do so. It is
urged that they send in their con-
tributions at once so that the managers
of the fund will be able to make some
estimate on the probable total.

MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE IS ERECTED

Rotary And Kiwanis Clubs Com-
mittees Instrumental in Having Ever-
green Put Up

A municipal Christmas tree was
erected on the northwest corner of
the court house lawn late Monday
afternoon and was to be wired for
lighting today by the employees of
the city water and light plant.

The public affairs committee of
the Rotary and Kiwanis club, with
the assistance of Mayor Walter R.
Thomas, were instrumental in hav-
ing the tree put up, so as to give
some evidence of the approach of
Christmas.

The tree was taken from the J.
W. Anderson farm in Richland
township and was hauled to Rush-
ville on a motor truck belonging to
the R. L. Tompkins Lumber com-
pany. It was placed in a large dry
goods box and bags of cement piled
around the base to hold it in place.

Rushville has had several muni-
cipal Christmas trees in the past,
but none for the last few years.
Plans are being discussed for the
signing of Christmas carols around
the tree between now and Christmas.



TWO HELD AFTER A GUN BATTLE

Victor Ellerman and a woman by
the name of Golda Peak, living west
of Arlington, were arrested shortly
before noon today upon request of
officers at Knightstown, who charged
them with forging a note. Ellerman
was arrested after a three hour chase
by Sheriff Hunt and Police Chief
Blackburn, in which several shots
were fired at the prisoner in their
chase around the western part of
Posey township.

Both have police records, it is as-
serted. Ellerman served a sentence
from this county on a larceny
charge, and he was also sentenced
from Greenfield, a few weeks ago to
the state penal farm, and this in-
stitution was called this afternoon
and stated that Ellerman had escaped
recently, and that they would send
for him in the morning.

This carried another prison sen-
tence from Putnam county. The wo-
man is said to have been an inmate
at the Woman's prison, and her re-
cord was being probed this after-
noon.

A statutory charge will be filed
against her in order to detain her,
as it is said that the couple has been
living together on a farm west of
Arlington.

DEMOCRAT TO BE ELECTED

Watson Tells Coolidge Smith Will
Head Commerce Committee Head

Washington, Dec. 18—President
Coolidge was notified today by Sen-
ate administration leaders, that Sen-
ator Smith, South Carolina Democrat
would be elected Chairman of the
Senate interstate commerce commit-
tee.

Senator Watson, Indiana, told Mr.
Coolidge in a conference at the White
House that he expected Smith would
be elected today.

Watson predicted the votes of Sen-
ator Norris and Howell, Nebraska,
would break the deadlock. Neither
has yet voted for Smith, though both
have voted with the progressives for
Senator Crenshaw, Michigan.

FRANK PORTER SUCCEUMS

Former Rushville Man Dies in Fort
Wayne Hospital

Frank Porter, a former resident
of this city, who left here a few
years ago to make his home in North
Manchester, Ind., died Monday at a
hospital in Ft. Wayne, according to
word received here today.

His body will be brought here
Wednesday afternoon over the Big
Four railroad, and will be taken to
the chapel at East Hill cemetery,
where services will be held some time
Thursday. Mrs. John Powell of this
county is a sister, who with the
widow are the survivors.

NOT TO BARTER ITS PRINCIPLES

United States Sees No Reason For
Negotiations With Russia, Secre-
tary Hughes Replies

SANCTIONED BY THE CABINET

No Conference Required As There
Are Certain Things Russian Gov-
ernment Must Do

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 18—Secretary
of State Hughes, replying to Soviet
Foreign Minister, Tchitcherine today
declared "there is no reason for ne-
gotiations" at this time between the
United States and Russia.

"There would seem to be at this
time no reason for negotiations. The
American government, the president
said, in his message to the congress,
is not proposing to barter its prin-
ciples," Hughes said.

"If the Soviet authorities are
ready to restore the confiscated
property of American citizens or
make effective compensations they
can do so. If the Soviet authorities
are ready to repeal their decrees re-
pudiating Russia's obligations to
this country and appropriations re-
quired they can do so.

"It requires no conference or ne-
gotiations to accomplish those re-
sults which can and should be a-
chieved at Moscow as evidence of
faith. The American government has
not incurred liabilities to Russia or
repudiated obligations.

"Most serious is the continued
propaganda to overthrow the insti-
tutions of this country.

"This government can enter into
no negotiations until these efforts
directed from Moscow are abandon-
ed."

This statement has been cabled to
Reval where the United States con-
sul will deliver it to the Soviet re-
presentative at that place for com-
munication to Tchitcherine.

The Hughes statement was taken
by the secretary to the White House
this morning and President Coolidge
approved it at the cabinet meeting.
It was made public following Hughes'
return to the state department.

In some quarters the reply from
Hughes came as a surprise, in that
it was couched in sharp language.

CHILDREN ARE FRIGHTENED

Mysterious Woman Complained of by
North Arthur Street People

People living in North Arthur
street, and in the vicinity of West
Ninth street, are complaining about
the mysterious actions of a woman
of that community, who terrorizes
women and children left at home at
nights, according to the report reach-
ing this office. The matter will prob-
ably be given over to the police,
one of the women stated today, un-
less the practice is stopped.

Persons in that community assert
that the woman is making it a
nightly practice of peeping into win-
dows, following persons, along the
streets, and frightening women and
children. It is said that the woman
is known, and her name was with-
held, until the police make an arrest.

SHOPPERS HAVE THEIR INNING

Rushville Stores Enjoying Good
Trade Which Was Delayed Due to
Unseasonable Weather

OPEN AT NIGHT THIS WEEK

Dry Goods Stores Will Observe Usual
Hours Until Saturday—Rush Ex-
pected at Postoffice

Christmas shoppers are beginning
to have their inning, the Rushville
stores having enjoyed a good busi-
ness Saturday and Monday, with
prospects for another good day of
buying today. Trade was late in
starting this year, due to the unsea-
sonable weather, and did not get well
under way until the snow and colder
weather came the latter part of last
week.

The majority of the Rushville
stores will remain open after supper
from now on until Christmas day.
The dry goods stores are an excep-
tion, however, having decided to ob-
serve their usual hours with the ex-
ception of Christmas eve, when they
will remain open in the evening. They
will be open for business as usual
Saturday night. The closing hour of
these stores is 5:30 p. m.

On account of the lateness of the
Christmas season, merchants are ex-
pecting many late shoppers and are
preparing for a rush the latter part
of this week, especially on Saturday.

Business at the Rushville postoffice
is about normal for this time of the
year. It was stated at the postoffice
today that receipts for December up
until the fifteenth of the month were
practically the same as they were
last year.

There have been no rushes at the
postoffice yet, but the postoffice force
is expecting the holiday mailing to
keep them busy after today. During
the rush a system is used at the
postoffice to expedite mailing and
save the time of employees and pa-
trons alike. All parcel post packages
are mailed out in the lobby, the
amount of postage required marked
on the parcel and the patron is sent
to the window for the stamps. The
patrons then place the stamps on
the parcel and it is placed in a large
box ready to be taken to the mailing
room. This avoids pulling packages
through the windows for weighing.

Earlier mailing is required this
year on account of a change in rules
recently announced at the postoffice.
All employees will be given the oppor-
tunity of eating Christmas dinner at
home and they will stop work at noon
regardless of whether the mail has
all been delivered. In the past they
have worked until all of the mail had
left the office. Rural mail carrier will
not deliver on Christmas day this
year, it having been the custom in the
past for them to cover their routes
as usual on this holiday.

PROPOSES WAY TO HELP GERMAN PEOPLE

Sen. Watson Introduces Bill to Give
Accrued Interest on Alien Prop-
erty to The Starving

MORE THAN \$27,000,000

Washington, Dec. 18—Gift of
more than \$27,000,000 of accrued
interest on alien property seized dur-
ing the war to the starving people of
Germany was proposed in a bill in-
troduced in the senate today by Sen-
ator Watson, Indiana representative.

The senate was advised in a com-
munication of the alien property
custodian, that the interest had ac-
cumulated up from March 4, last,
to \$27,900,812.14 and could not be
disposed of under the law.

The amount is lying in the treas-
ury and can not be returned to own-
ers of the property because of ad-
ministrative difficulties. The alien
property custodian said it was
awaiting disposition by congress.

The Keynote

ONLY that which is worth while can survive. The world has no place for a fifth wheel. Production is the keynote of this progressive age.

The manning in the affairs of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is the production of service.

No word in the English language ever has been misused, so glibly, as the word "Service".

In the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) "Service" is interpreted exactly as Webster defines it—"The performance of labor for the benefit of another."

The job of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is a dual one—manufacturing and marketing.

The Manufacturing Department of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has developed a large number of primary products from the single base—crude petroleum; each one performing a useful and essential service.

Many of these primary products have been adapted to meet different conditions so that in reality this Company produces hundreds of products from a single base.

This we interpret as a major service.

The marketing Department of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has built up a system of distribution so comprehensive that the man living at a cross road in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan or in the mountainous regions of Southwestern Missouri is as sure of a constant supply of Standard Oil products as is the man living in the city.

The farmer, harvesting his crops, can have Standard Oil Company (Indiana) products delivered to him in the field if he needs them.

The man who wants a quart of oil receives the same degree of painstaking attention as the man who buys a barrel.

The service rendered by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is not of the "fair weather" brand—it is sustained—it endures—it is big.

Service is what has made the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) big, and by the same token, it is bigness that has made Standard Oil Company (Indiana) service possible.

Not alone bigness as relates to size but bigness in vision; bigness in reducing vision to practical terms of usefulness for the lasting benefits of mankind and the world at large.

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(Indiana)
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For Rushville and Rush County

We have just received a car load of feed that we will sell at reduced prices, consisting of dairy, horse, hog, chicken and cattle feed.

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A special representative of the mills, who will be here until Thursday will explain anything that you may want to know.

Mr. Car Owner:

We want you to know of the merits of this garage, and the only way for you to know of them first hand is to TEST OUR WORK. The next time your car is in need of attention, bring it to us. You will KNOW MORE after you have taken it away.

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Indianapolis Markets

(Dec. 18, 1923)

NEW CORN—Firm	
No. 2 white	66 1/2 @ 69 1/2
No. 2 yellow	67 1/2 @ 70
No. 2 mixed	64 1/2 @ 66 1/2
OATS—Steady	
No. 2 white	41 1/2 @ 43
No. 3 white	40 @ 41 1/2
HAY—Firm	
No. 1 timothy	23.00 @ 23.50
No. 2 timothy	22.50 @ 23.00
No. 1 mixed	21.00 @ 21.50
No. 1 clover	21.50 @ 22.00

Indianapolis Livestock

HOGS—20,000	
Tone—15 to 25c lower	
Best heavies	7.20 @ 7.30
Medium and mixed	7.10 @ 7.15
Common choice	7.00 @ 7.10
Bulk	7.00 @ 7.15
CATTLE—1,000	
Tone—Strong	
Steers	8.00 @ 11.00
Cows and heifers	6.00 @ 10.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS—400	
Tone—Steady	
Top	6.00
Lambs	12.00
CALVES—800	
Market—Weak	
Top	11.00
Bulk	10.00 @ 10.50

Chicago Grain

(Dec. 18, 1923)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.04 1/2	1.05	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2
May	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09
July	1.07	1.07	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2
Dec.	70 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
May	73 1/2	74 1/2	73	73 1/2
July	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Dec.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

East Buffalo Hogs

(Dec. 18, 1923)

Receipts—8,800	
Tone—Active, 10 to 25c lower	
Yorkers	7.00 @ 7.50
Pigs	7.00 @ 7.50
Mixed	7.50
Heavies	7.50
Roughs	7.75 @ 6.50
Stags	3.50 @ 4.50

Cincinnati Livestock

(Dec. 18, 1923)

Cattle	
Receipts—400	
Market—Slow	
Shippers	7.50 @ 9.00
Calves	
Market—Steady	
Extras	10.00 @ 11.00
Hogs	
Receipts—6,200	
Market—Packers weak, 15c lower; lights strong	
Good or choice packers	7.25
Sheep	
Market—Steady	
Extras	4.50 @ 5.50
Lambs	
Receipts—Steady	
Fair to good	12.50 @ 13.00

MAUZY

The Rev. W. T. Crawley of Laurel will preach at Ben Davis Creek church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

The Ben Davis Creek Christmas entertainment and tree will be on Christmas night.

Mrs. W. B. Morris and daughter Mary Frances were in Indianapolis Monday.

Elwood Kirkwood went to Bentonville Sunday afternoon to visit his aunt, who is ill.

The Rev. H. R. Hosier of Charlottsville will preach at Ben Davis Creek next Sunday morning and evening. It will be his last Sunday after three years pastorate.

Carey Gray and children of Acton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hunt and family of Rushville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wells and children and W. H. Mauzy of Westport were visiting friends in this locality Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wynn entertained at dinner Sunday, the Rev. H. R. Hosier and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Looney and children.

Mrs. Catherine Kirkwood came Sunday to spend the winter with her

son, Elwood Kirkwood, after spending the summer with her son, Byron, of Connersville.

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PERSONAL POINTS

—Mrs. Norm Norris was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.
—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and Mrs. Southard motored to Indianapolis today and spent the day.
—Mrs. Carl Beher and Mrs. Gunn Haydon were passengers to Indianapolis this morning where they spent the day on business.
—Anthon Schricht and Martin Winston attended the funeral of William Fell at St. Gabriel's church in Connersville today.
—Harry Schmalzel, who has been spending several months in London, England, on business, has returned to this city for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Hugo Schmalzel.

SWINDLERS ARE INDICTED

Leo Coretz, Leader, is Reported to be in Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18—Just as a grand jury today returned an indictment against Leo Coretz, Chicago gang of swindlers, authorities started a thorough search of the city for the missing oil stock broker on the basis of an anonymous note which declared Coretz was in Chicago.

The letter which was signed "from one who has faith" stated that Coretz attended church in Chicago here Sunday and was still in the city. It declared that Coretz should liquidate with a nominal loss if given an opportunity.

CHILDREN ARE CALLED

Joseph Newkirk of Sexton, who has been ill for several months, is critically ill, and his children have been called to his bedside.

City Council, Shot by

Bandit, Dies Unexpectedly

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the victim to withstand.
Dr. J. C. Sexton, in a statement this morning, said that Mr. Sharp was recovering, excellently, and he had been able to sit up for four or five mornings, and wash his hands and face, and this morning he had partly performed this duty, when he collapsed.

Dr. Sexton was summoned to his room at ten minutes until seven, and he said that the patient was in a complete collapse, but fully conscious. Relatives were summoned and they reached his bedside before he died, and according to the physician, Mr. Sharp's heart action grew weaker and weaker, until the end came at 7:31, just 41 minutes following the shock.

County Coroner Dr. J. M. Lee was called and Ed Spradling, deputy sheriff, and Drs. J. C. and M. C. Sexton performed the autopsy in order to ascertain the direct cause of death following the gun shot wound. Dr. Frank H. Green and newspaper representatives also witnessed the autopsy.

The shot had imbedded itself deeply into the pelvic bone, which would have been an almost impossible surgical accomplishment to have performed a successful operation for its removal.

After a complete investigation, the following verdict was entered: "Death was due to secondary heart shock from a pistol shot wound of the abdomen."

Mr. Sharp was a native of this county, and was born on a farm just west of Rushville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sharp, who reside there now. He had been in Rushville for a number of years, and conducted a meat shop at 715 West Second street. On Saturday night, December 8, he was held up by an assailant in the meat shop about closing time, and when Mr. Sharp refused to hand over the money the masked man shot at him three times, the last shot taking effect.

The body was removed to his late resident, 624 West First street, this afternoon, and funeral services will be announced later.

Besides the parents, he is survived by the widow and three children, who are two daughters, Henrietta and Emma Louise and a son, William, all of this city. Four brothers and two sisters also survive. They are Charles Sharp of this city, George Sharp of Buffalo, Samuel Sharp of Arlington and Ed Sharp, who lives west of here, the sisters are Mrs. George B. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Nelson of Carthage. Two grand children, Melvin and Joan children of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, also survive.

The deceased was elected city councilman from the second ward at the last election, and he was chairman of the judiciary and sewer committees and held other positions on the committees of the council. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and was affiliated with the Red Men lodge.

Newkirk's Corner

Harry Winkler and Jeff Winkler of Franklin are spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Blessinger is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McBride had a pitch-in supper in honor of William Riley of Maryland, recently. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Clifford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lee and family, Helen Winkler and Mrs. Rea of near Bentonville. The evening was spent socially and with music on the piano and music box.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sample and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Winkler and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase McCarty spent several days with Wilbur Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grubbs and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton.

J. L. Newkirk of Sexton, who has been ill, is reported not so well.

John Whitton, who has been ill, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Case.

Mrs. Sarah Pulmer of Rushville spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Rev. W. L. Crawley will fill his regular appointment next Sunday at the Sexton Christian church, both morning and evening. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to enjoy the services of this church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sample spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens.



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Every Tuesday and Friday

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Raymond C. Shrewood was delightfully surprised at his home here Sunday, December 9, with a pitch-in dinner, the occasion being his 24th birthday. Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shrewood of Rushville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shrewood and daughter Mary and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Spacey of New Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Ophir Gwinup and son Carlton Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. James Hedrick and sons Russell and Howard and Mrs. Ella Parker.

Mrs. Nellie Scott spent Sunday in Morristown visiting relatives.

Ruth Huffman, who has been seriously ill at her home here, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Clark and sons Andrew Ross and Charles Fredrick entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Krug of west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senior motored to Connersville Saturday.

Mrs. Ophir Gwinup and son spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shrewood.

Mrs. William Wicker and son Walter and Bernice Scott and Roxie Vanasdale motored to Indianapolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maple and daughter visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Shrewood and son visited Mrs. Noland Clark and sons Tuesday afternoon.

Several from here attended the all day meeting at the Christian church of Laurel Tuesday.

TO SEND GIFTS WEDNESDAY

Members of the United Brethren church who have packages for the home for orphans and old people in Ohio, sponsored by the church, are urged to bring their donations Wednesday afternoon to the church parsonage, at the regular meeting of the church society. The packages will be boxed and shipped to the Brethren Home.

TEACHERS COUNCIL

The Teachers Council of the First Presbyterian church will meet tonight at the church at 7:30 o'clock and all of the Sunday School teachers of the church are urged to attend.

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4 TONS HAY IN CLOVER

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BIBLE THOUGHT

FOR TODAY

No more war—Nation

shall not lift up sword against

nation, neither shall they learn

war any more.—Isaiah 2:4

People Get The Blame

Responsibility for high taxes was

placed squarely upon the people

themselves by speakers at the annual

conference of county assessors in

Indianapolis last week.

This is a fact that has long been

recognized by students of taxation,

but one which too many taxpayers

are not willing to admit.

The great trouble with so many

who pay the taxes is that they re-

gard them as a penalty. They take

the attitude that they are being

penalized for living.

Anyone who has ever made even

the most superficial study of the

question knows that the taxpayer

himself can control the situation if

he will join forces with others of like

opinion.

After all, taxes are the cheapest

thing on the market in this day of

high prices. In most communities ap-

proximately three-fourths of the money

expended from the public coffers is

for roads and schools.

It's about time that the people

who do most of the complaining

should take stock of what they are

receiving in return for the taxes they

pay.

We wonder if the average man can

send his son or daughter to college

for one-tenth of what he pays in

taxes for the support of the schools

in the taxing-unit where he lives.

How many had ever stopped to think

of this?

We wonder if Mr. Average Citizen

could go out and build himself a sys-

tem of roads such as we have today

for joy-riding and business, with the

money he pays for new roads and

for the maintenance of the old ones.

True, there may be cases of incom-

petency in office and unwise expen-

diture of public funds, but in the

long run, taxes are about what the

taxpayers make them.

Let it be Definite

The average citizen seems to feel

that he is not qualified to discuss the

Muscle Shoals project and the dispo-

sition of this great public property

by Congress, due to the magnitude of

the transaction involved.

This property belongs to the people

and Henry Ford has made a propo-

sition to lease it from the govern-

ment for a period of 100 years at a

very low rental, part of the considera-

tion for which seems to be that he

will make cheap fertilizer. This lat-

ter point, however, is apparently

indefinite as to quantity or price.

If a man leased a farm to a third

party on condition that he clear out

so many stumps per year and the

lessee failed to live up to his agree-

ment, a good lessee for speculative

purposes.

After all verbiage is brushed away

it would seem that this is about the

situation in regard to Muscle Shoals

and the public interest should be pro-

tected along these lines whether a

lease is made to Henry Ford or any-

body else.

One feller figgers a hundred mil-

lion Christmas shoppers, carryin'

a hundred billion packages, 'll pull

th' fool stunt o' steppin' from b'hind

standin' autos, right in front o'

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FIFTEEN YEARS**AGO TODAY**

From The Daily Republican

Friday, Dec. 18, 1908

A hunting party composed of Rev.

W. H. Clark, Stewart Beale, Robert

Tompkins and Lon Stewart, returned

last night from a two days' hunt

near Metamora. They killed sixteen

birds, four rabbits and one snake.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds will go to

Chicago with her mother, Mrs. Harry

T. Carr, for a two weeks visit.

T. M. Straughns is the guest of

Mrs. Anna Cox in North Main street.

The local high school basketball

team will play the Carthage five

this evening in the Graham school

gymnasium.

Ean Inlow of Manilla, a well

known horseman who raced at most

county fairs in the State, will re-

tire from the fast horse business

and will sell his stables at the Lack-

ey sale at Cambridge City in March.

The local Gun Club has closed up

shop for the winter, but will fly the

white flag over the camp on Christ-

mas day when they will hold a

poultry shoot.

James Madlin has purchased the

butcher shop on West Second street

which was formerly owned by

George French.

Mrs. Guy Abernethy entertained

Wednesday afternoon at her home in

North Perkins street in honor of

Miss Louise McIlhenny of Orange,

New Jersey.

Born to the wife of Fred McCloud

in Indianapolis last night, a girl

baby.

A. C. Sharp has sold his half in-

terest in a butcher shop in Flor-

ida, to his partner, Don Casady, and

returned to this city for permanent

residence.

The Davis Brothers have purchas-

ed the Owen L. Carr livery and feed

stable in South Main street and will

take possession the first of the year.

R. S. Davis, who now conducts the

brick barn, will continue to do so

and will be joined in the second en-

terprise by his brother, J. S. Davis.

Miss Margaret Carroll has re-

turned home after a several weeks

visit in Tipton.

Lewis Frazee, who is attending De-

Pauw University, is expected home

next Tuesday to spend the holiday

vacation with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John P. Frazee in North Main

street.

Lelah Brecheisen has returned

from a visit with friends in Indian-

apolis.

Mrs. D. D. VanOsdel and son Max

went to Shelbyville today for a short

visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green.

T. A. Craig went to Arlington this

afternoon. He will sing a solo at

the revival meeting being held in the

Arlington M. E. church.

**Tom Sims Says**

"Annual Marriage of Actress"—head-

line. And, being in a hurry, we

read it "Annual Marriage."

"Boottlegger Loses Suit"—head-

line. Well, as Christmas is so near,

better a suit than a suitcase.

Lemon juice and cold cream will

dim freckles. To straighten bowlegs

kick a bulldog daily.

"Two Armed Men Caught"—head-

line. The men might have escaped if

they had had three arms.

"Lower Coal Price Soon"—head-

line. Why call six months "soon"?

"Beer Plotters Get Bail"—head-

line. Bail, bail—oh, yes—full of beer

so were bailed out.

Geraniums in a bedroom are not

harmful and are excellent for burg-

lars to stumble over at night.

"Prominent Women Speak"—head-

line. Well, all women do that.

"Coal Dealer Acquitted"—head-

line. Something wrong in that

court.

Cops raided a bath house in Min-

neapolis, Minn. Got just loads of

booze. Bet it needed at bath.

By the time you find the needle in

the haystack it is rusty.

What could make a bald man cuss

more than heavy hair on his arms?

The best trained seals in the world

are Red Cross Seals.

St. Paul (Minn.) jail is so crowded

prisoners have to stand up and the

Christmas rush not over yet.

A peculiar situation in Europe is

the more they owe the United States

the larger their army.

Never slap your wife or make fac-

es at her. Over \$17,000,000 alimony

is paid yearly in America.

The United States spent \$847,804,

654 for amusements last year, yet

seemed to be very little amused.

Big cement company went broke

in New York. Let this be a concrete

example of bad management.

"Stage Kitten, Sys Bowlby"—head-

line. He means salacious. We

hear of shows so warm they use as-

bestos curtains.

From The Provinces

Probably Nobody Else Wants It

(Toledo Blade)

How President Ebert of Germany

manages to hold his job through all

the turmoil is a puzzle. The only logi-

cal explanation is that the salary is

small.

Isn't That "Cruel and Unusual?"

(Louisville Courier-Journal)

A German spy recently released

from Leavenworth Penitentiary is

now on his way to Germany. He will

no doubt regard it as a second sen-

tence for the same offense.

Prevention Beats a Cure

(Chicago News)

Nowadays when typhoid breaks

out the scientist finds where it came

from. This procedure is much more

effective than burning sulphur can-

dles.

We're Jes Up Agin It, That's All

(Houston Globe)

Even if it is true that there are

100,000 laws that we are all ex-

pected to obey, ignorance of the law

excuses no one.

Or a Copy of "Yes, We Have, &c

(Indianapolis News)

King Tut had an ostrich feather

fan, and if the excavators keep on

they may dig up his saxophone.

It Just Killed Their Chances

(New York Tribune)

Bonus advocates still maintain

that tax reduction is the most un-

kindest cut of all.

It Won't Even Hesitate

(Boston Transcript)

Stopping the teaching of evolution

is not likely to stop the course of

evolution.

G'wan, Ya Make Doctors Laugh

(Macon Telegraph)

By the way, what became of all the

health that old Doc Cone distributed

over here that time?

The Hodge - Podge

By a Paragrapher with a Soul

Pity the children who live in

a flat and have no chimney.

Taking time by the forelock

was a good old adage until the

horse went out of date.

This is the time of year when

the Wide Open Spaces we read

about in popular fiction don't

have much of an appeal.

If Christmas trees must burn

up, we would much prefer to

have them wait until all of the

gifts have been removed.

Auto bandit tied a motorist to

the wheel of his machine. He

thought a fellow who could get

away from an automobile de-

served to live.

Lots of people take yeast to

rise out of condition of poor

health.

The man who likes to be a big

duck in a small puddle general-

ly "forgets" the name of his

home town when he goes to the

city.

Little Frogs in Big Puddle

(Detroit Free Press)

People who are eagerly awaiting

the first speech by Magnus Johnson

DASHING ROMEOS
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NEWSY GOSSIP IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

COUNTY COACHES TO
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ROMEOS DEFEAT
BRIGHTWOOD FIVE

Local Independent Aggregation Overcomes Three-Point Lead And Wins, 41 to 22

OUT IN FRONT AT HALF-TIME

Go to Orange Wednesday Night to Play Last of Three-Game Series—Comets Take Opener

The Rushville Romans took the Brightwood team of Indianapolis into camp here Monday night at the Modern Appliance building, in a fast game by the score of 41 to 22. The local team led 23 to 10 at the end of the first half.

In the first ten minutes of play the visiting team had a three point advantage, but soon the Romans got together and began to pile the count, and after going in the lead, they were never headed.

The Romans go to Orange Wednesday night to play the last of a three game series with that team. They have lost and won a game, which makes them on even terms with the Orange team.

Last night a curtain raiser was played between the Comets and All-Stars, in which the Comets won, 18 to 16.

The Romans want games away from home, and teams are asked to write Ralph Noah, Rushville, for games.

The line-up and summary:
Romans 41 Brightwood 22
Dagler F Hahn
Culp F Brown
Herkless C Cummings
Woods G Stienfort
Downey G Kiens
Substitutions, Talbert for Culp; Peters for Downey, Downey for Woods, Walker for Peters, Peters for Walker, Caskey for Hahn, Hunt for Brown, Ruhn for Stienfort. Field goals, Dagler, Talbert 7, Herkless, Peters 7, Hahn, Brown, Cummings 4, Stienfort 2; foul goals, Dagler 2, Talbert 2, Herkless, Peters, Hahn, Brown, Stienfort 2.

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HITTIN' 'EM
—AND—
MISSIN' 'EM

HOORAY, HOORAY!
"Side Lights," in the Connersville News-Examiner answers our prayer for a column in that city. That makes one more to fuss with, and that's our middle name.

Right down, in their column, they get us peeved. This is what they say: "Bring on the Rushville Lions. That name makes a good alibi for they must be 'lion' when they even hint of having a chance with the Red-White tossers."

Apologies to Anderson
Hittin' 'em made a mistake about the result of the Anderson-Connersville game last Friday night, and we apologize to Anderson. We said the score was 50 to 30—it should have been 60 to 30, according to the Connersville newspaper, and they surely ought to know.

Now almost every city has a basketball column—but still no Shootin' 'em.

Manilla is still cheerful over their victory of Saturday night, when they took the Cows off their own pasture. The Green Eyed Monsters will tackle the Blue Birds at Carthage Friday night, in an effort to advance their standing for a position in the county stable.

Abel of Manilla must have raised Cain with those 7 field goals against Moscow.

THE TROJANS KNOW
The editor of the Peppertown Bugle writes us for information. He wants to know where Cadiz is located. We refer his answer to Markin' up a Few, at Newcastle. They know.

Anybody in Shelbyville can tell you where Mooreland is and anybody in Vincennes can tell you where to find Podunk. We can tell 'em where Ging is located also, even if Newcastle does try to shift Podunk around near Ging.

ALL COUNTY TEAM
Hash and Hash Po of Orange township writes us another letter. This time they pick a team: "Its rather early for an all star county team; but we would like to see this in print: Forwards, Hilligoss, Rushville Osborne, Webb; Baker, Manilla; centers, Gosnell, Moscow; Craig, Raleigh; Guards, Tillison, Moscow; McNamara, Rushville and McCorkle, Milroy. What says you? A purty good team, huh?"

ONE THEY FORGOT
It is a good combination, but it seems like the Moscow fan forgot about Abel of Manilla, who scored the points against his team Saturday night.

Hittin' 'em and Missin' 'em—Being a girl, I am naturally interested in announcements concerning

girls. I saw your announcement of the girls at Richmond having new trunk suits or uniforms. Will you please tell me what they look like? I have heard of them before but never knew what they were. Will wait for your answer. Yours truly, A player what was, but ain't now—for private reasons.

They Belong to the B. V. D. Family

Well, Hasbeen, it sorta is a hard job to explain just what trunk suits are. Hoosier at Richmond says its great sport and a good drawing card. At first he made the impression that there wasn't much to 'em, which probably is the reason for 'em being such good drawing cards. Bloomers, as you know, consist of five or six yards of cloth; trunks are abbreviated bloomers, usually requiring five or six yards for the entire team. They are similar to the ones used by the boys, in fact we think they borrow the ones used by the boys in order to cut down expenses. We learn from history that back in King Tut's period the girls used trunks to play the game in, but we are afraid that in Rushville, those days are gone forever.

In the meantime the Lioness' are getting ready to bloom out Friday night against Milroy.

Bow-legged girls no doubt would not put their stamp of approval on those trunk suits.

Gosh, Its Shelby Now

Casual Comment of Vincennes laid off of us one day, and now picks on our old friend, Shelby, who probably hasn't been in the columnist business long enough to know that you musn't pick a Big Four or Big Ten list without mentioning Vincennes. Here is what Georgie says:
"Short Passes" of the Shelbyville Republican got away with this break this week by naming a "Big Four" in Hoosier basketball circles and includes Bedford, Shelbyville, Anderson and Martinsville." Just for information sake we'd like to ask Shelbyville who have they defeated this year, whereby they can place themselves second in a state consideration? We'd like to have Shelbyville play Fritenton, down our way, and it's a tin horn, to a toy drum that Fritenton could lick the tar out of Shelbyville, Hodges or no Hodges.

All The World Loves A Lover, Too

Georgie says the world hates a winner. Tain't so, Georgie. The world is just tryin' to kid you, because you are one of those fellows who like to be kidded. We'd buy stock in the Vincennes team today, if we thought we could. What's it worth, since the Franklin game?

Russville dedicated their new gym the other night. Every time the Kokomo Tribune mentions that town, we think they are talking about us, and gosh, when we saw that in the headlines about a new gym, we thought maybe we had overlooked a bet. For a time we thought Russville had gotten those glass banking boards—they get most of our mail up there.

Vincennes says that Connersville has a second rate team. Well there's hope for us.

STRONG TEAMS TO TANGLE

Coaches Will Attempt to Knock Off Fairview Wednesday Night

The Rush County coaches basketball team and the Fairview Athletic club will tangle in this city at the Modern Appliance building Wednesday night, in what is expected to be a real game. Each team has been hitting a fast stride this season, and the teams boost of college players and former high school stars.

The Fairview team has swamped about every team they have met this year, and the coaches will put forth a big effort to check their advance.

The curtain raiser tomorrow night will be played between the New Salem high school girls and the Fairview high school girls, it was announced today.



Leading Sectional 11's

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 18.—With the usual late season upsets complicating the standing and with no way to officially decide the relative merits of the football teams that escaped defeat, the 1923 season ended, as other seasons have finished, in many arguments.

Only California in the Pacific Conference and Nebraska in the Missouri Valley Conference were able to establish a title to their sectional championships.

Yale and Cornell were the two outstanding teams in the east; Michigan and Illinois finished in a tie for first place in the Western Conference, and a jury of sport writers had to be drawn to decide the championship of the south between Vanderbilt and Washington and Lee.

As long as post-season match games between surviving contenders for sectional championships are not looked upon with favor by the big universities, championships must be awarded an opinion only, and this opinion, for obvious reasons, can hardly be divorced from prejudice. No Yale man will admit that Cor-

nell had the best team in the east, since Cornell did not beat Yale, and no Cornell man will grant that Yale had a better team than Cornell for the same reasons.

Opinion among neutrals will be found to be divided almost in the same proportions. Perhaps that is one of the reasons why football is getting such a hold as a national sport.

Yale should be rated as the best team of the east, in our opinion, and as one of the very best teams of the year.

Yale beat more better teams than Cornell did. Cornell's schedule was, and has been for several years, a joke for a team that has been considered one of the best for several years.

It's Cornell's own business what kind of a schedule is arranged for the team, and as long as some of the more formidable teams of the east refuse to schedule games with Cornell on a "home-and-home" basis the right for Cornell to choose its own way through a season cannot be denied.

For the same reason, however, the right of critics to pass opinions on a team that rushes to the heights over a flock of setups cannot be denied.

Cornell could have forced the critics to swallow the raps about the sissy schedule if Cornell had walloped the rather weak Pennsylvania team in the last game of the season, but when Cornell was able to beat Penn by only one touchdown, the question arose: "What would have happened had Cornell played one good team?"

Yale did everything that could have been asked of a great football team. It showed gameness by coming twice from behind and snatching games that looked lost. It beat powerful teams, and in the Harvard game played on a field covered with water and ankle deep in mud, it showed class all over.

Yale is not only the best team of the east, but one of the best in the whole country.

The claims of Illinois and Michigan for the Western Conference championship must be weighed by observers who know more about and have seen more of the teams than the writer.

From a distance, however, it would seem that Michigan did something really great in coming through the

late games of the year with a team that had been reduced more than 50 percent in strength by injuries to star players.

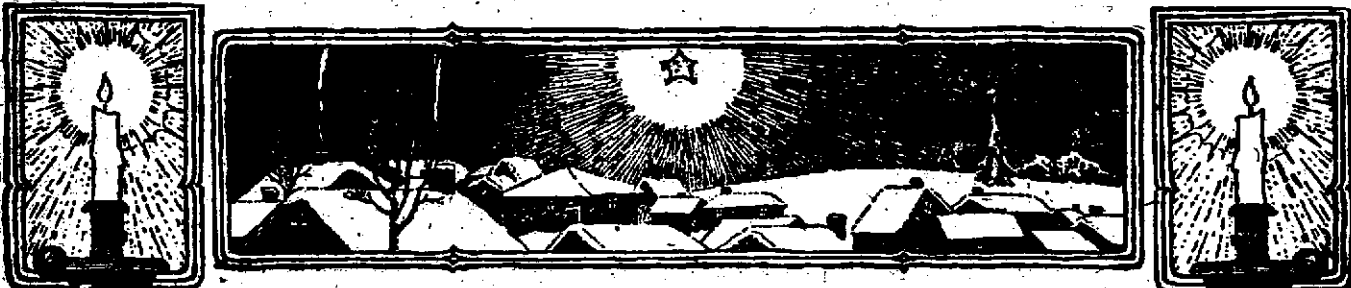
Illinois, however, won more games than Michigan, but as long as the conference members do not seem to be suffering with any agitation over the settlement of the championship question it might be out of place for an outsider to step in with any opinions.

PETITION OF MULLINS AND TAYLOR, INC. TO CHANGE NAME

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned corporation has applied to the Rush Circuit Court of Rush County, State of Indiana, to have its name changed from Mullins and Taylor, Inc., to that of "Charles F. Taylor Company," and that said petition and application will be presented to and heard by the said court the first day of the February Term, 1924, of said court, being February 4th, 1924.

Dated this 4th day of Dec., 1923.
MULLINS AND TAYLOR, INC.
By I. Lee Endres, President.
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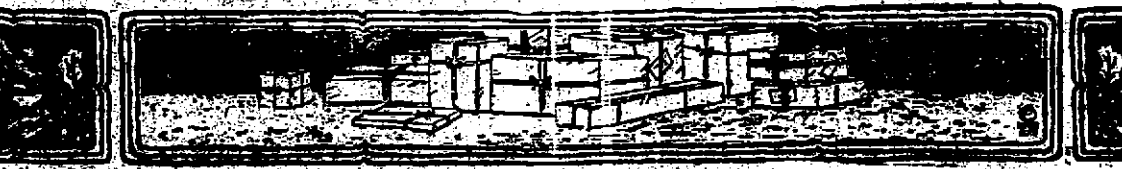
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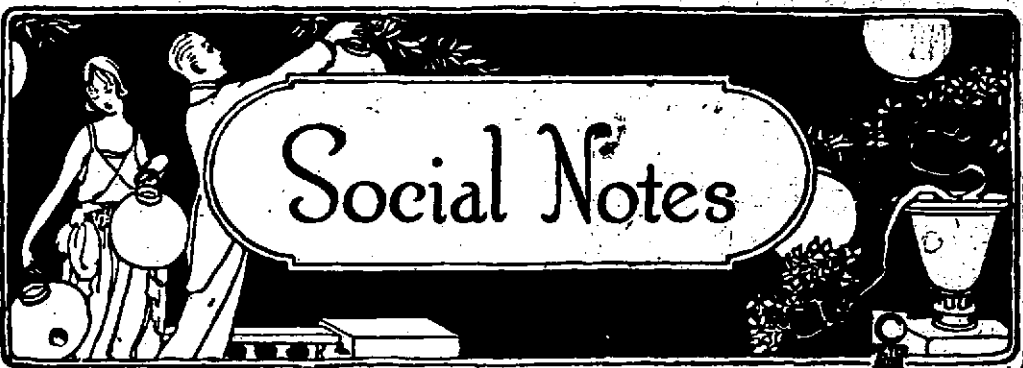
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Social Notes

The Shakespeare club will be entertained tonight at the home of Mrs. John Kiplinger, 924 North Main Street.

The Willing Worker's Sunday School class of St. Paul's M. E. Church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Sons of Veterans auxiliary will hold a called meeting Wednesday afternoon in the G. A. R. room of the court house, for the purpose of initiation. All members are requested to be present.

The meeting of the Band of Workers of the First Presbyterian church, which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Trennepohl, has been postponed until January 2, on account of the death of L. C. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Porter and children entertained Sunday evening at their home north west of the city with an oyster supper. The following guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. Kellas Porter and child of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps, also of Carthage and Jake Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kiser and daughter Mary Evelyn entertained with a family dinner Sunday at their home in Washington township. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Kiser of Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Clifton and daughter of Gings, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Porter and children of near Henderson and Jake Jenkins. The afternoon was spent socially with music.

The D. A. R.'s will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Laura Meredith in North Morgan street. The meeting will be called at 2:30 o'clock. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. India Alexander, Miss Emma Blackledge, Mrs. Nellie Tisworth, Mrs. Caroline Mock and Mrs. Estella Lee. A splendid Christmas program has been arranged for this meeting, including special music. Instead of the regular exchange of Christmas presents, gifts will be given to the Ellis Island fund.

Larvine Council 266, Degree of Pocahontas will meet Thursday evening in the Red Men's hall at 7:30 o'clock. A social has been planned for this evening and members are asked to bring a few sandwiches and a gift, valued at twenty-five cents for the gift exchange.

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Miss Olive Logan was hostess Monday evening to the members of the Latin Club of the Rushville high school, at her home in West Third street. The regular program was carried out and an enjoyable social hour held at the close of the business meeting. Dainty refreshments served to the guests, was the closing feature of the program.

The Royal Neighbors held a Christmas party Monday evening at their hall in West Third street. All those present enjoyed a very pleasant social evening with games and contests and gifts were exchanged at this time. The closing feature was the serving of refreshments.

The Get-To-Gether club was delightfully entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morton Gray, east of the city. All the members but one were present for the meeting, which was enjoyed socially over their needlework. Christmas gifts were also exchanged at this time and the meeting closed with the serving of delicious refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be held New Year's eve, December 31, at the home of Mrs. Fanny Gray.

The members of the Helping Hand Society of the Homer Christian church met at the church Thursday, December 13. After the business session a short program was rendered, followed by an exchange of presents. At the close of the meeting refreshments of candy and apples were served. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Springer, January 15, 1924. The members of the society will entertain their families with a pitch-in dinner at the Homer school building, Thursday, December 27. Each member is urged to furnish something for the afternoon program.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre entertained Sunday at their home, 355 East Tenth street with a birthday dinner, honoring the twentieth birthday of their daughter, Pauline. Red and green was the color scheme and a large cake adorned the center of the table, it being decorated with twenty red and green candles. Covers were laid for twenty guests including Mr. and Mrs. Ben Manliel and daughters Ruth and Jessie and Gaylord Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Chanice Jinks and daughter Bernice and Sara Sanderson of Connorsville, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmermon and baby Janet Lee of Manilla, Mrs. Mary Sexton of Tree Haute and Mr. and Mrs. John Swannigan and sons Wesley and Vanny and Sherman Wright of this city. Mr. Swannigan will leave soon for the East where he superintends a Jersey farm and show herd.

MOVIES

Shirley Mason at Mystic

Admirers of Shirley Mason, diminutive William Fox star, will have an opportunity to see that comely little screen favorite "all dressed up" when "The Eleventh Hour" comes to the Mystic theatre again today.

In this sensational Fox picture, made from a stage success by Lincoln J. Carter, the little actress is co-starred with Charles Jones. She plays the role of an heiress with a fortune running into eight figures and, therefore, wears lots of pretty clothes.

All Miss Mason's clothes were

made from designs brought over from Paris, and the selections had everything that possibly could be included in a rich girl's wardrobe, from wonderful evening gowns to the latest in sport togs.

Before the picture was completed she had to make a dive from the veranda of her home into the ocean and then swim half a mile out to a motor boat. This and other physical ventures served to reduce terribly her wardrobe. And the petite star regretfully says that all the cleaning in the world couldn't restore the lost frocks.

Feature at Princess

Jack London's "The Call of the Wild" is a favorite book in American literature, and for that reason, its picturization should be of particular interest. The picture and story tell of the return of a big St. Bernard dog, Buck, to the primitive after it is stolen from a country estate in California.

The thief takes the dog to Alaska during the gold rush and attempts to train him as the husky dogs of the North are trained—with a club. This is not successful and he sells the dog to another man, who trains the animal with kindness rather than force. When his master is killed Buck is left alone and he gives in to the call of the wild strain in his blood and mates with a wolf. The story closes with Buck at the

PRESBYTERY MEETS HERE

Monday Devoted to Business by Whitewater Body

The Presbytery of Whitewater held a meeting in First Presbyterian church of this city Monday. About twenty ministers were in attendance, and the day was devoted to a business session.

The Rev. F. B. Stearns, former pastor at College Corner, was dismissed to the Muncie Presbytery and becomes pastor of the church at Matthews. The Rev. J. J. Rae of Richmond gave a report on home mission churches of the Presbytery. The Rev. A. E. Ewers, reported on the Cleveland conference which was attended by thousands of Presbyterian men.

The meeting closed in the afternoon with a devotional hour with addresses by three of the ministers present.

head of a pack of wolves that are the terror of the Yukon region.

"The Call of the Wild" will be the feature on the program at the Princess again today. It is the first serious drama to be produced by Hal Roach, famous producer of Harold Lloyd's and other comedies. It's a pathé picture.

SEALS SALE REPORT

The Christmas Seals and Health Bond report for today discloses that the fund is rapidly approaching \$1,000. This mark will probably be passed in Wednesday's report. All sales reported today were small and included \$11.00 from Mrs. E. C. Davison, Rushville township chairman. The fund today was about \$10.00 below the same date last year. The report follows:

Previously reported	\$935.75
Mrs. Joe Amos	1.00
Young Mens Circle Christian	
tian Church	5.00
Young Ladies Mission Circle	
Christian Church	3.00
Ladies Aid Society Chris-	
tian Church	5.00
Missionary Society First	
Presbyterian Church	2.00
Second M. E. Church	1.00
Roy Evans	1.00
Westminster Glass 1st Pres-	
byterian Church	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Baker	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Suess	1.00
Ed Churchhill	1.00
Frank Megee	1.00
A. B. Norris	1.00
Melvin Moor	1.00
Cash	7.00
Total	\$968.75

RED MEN MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Red Men will be held tonight at the hall in West First street. All the members are urged to attend to make arrangements for L. C. Sharp's funeral. An opportunity may be had at this time also to pay their dues.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Rush County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids until two o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1924, for the furnishing of supplies for the Rush County Poor Farm.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners, this 18th day of December, 1923.

PHIL WILK, Auditor
Rush County, Indiana

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rush County, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Aaron Winkler, late of said County, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

WILLIAM G. KUHN

Date, December 17, 1923.
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\$1.49

Black Wool Hose

Drop Stitch

98c Pair

Silk and Wool Hose Drop Stitch or plain, color combination, values to \$2.00

\$1.19

Men's

Felt Slippers, soft or leather soles

\$1.25 & \$1.49

Children's

Red or Blue, soft, comfortable slippers, small size

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WOOL GLOVES—and Wool Hose. Wiltse Co.

PURSES—Beads and Jewel Boxes. Wiltse Co.

A NEGLIGEE—a bath robe, or a Vanity Fair Undie. The Maury Co.

UMBRELLAS—Never have we shown a lovelier line of silk umbrellas than are on display here right now. E. R. Casady.

BUY HER—A Fur Scarf at Guffins.

SELECT—that Kayser silk hose now. Nothing more pleasing at Christmas. Guffin Dry Goods Co.

IVORY GOODS—and Stationery. Wiltse Co.

SILK UNDERWEAR—Our Holiday line of Silk Underwear and Lingerie is now ready. E. R. Casady.

BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES—Boxing Gloves, Panching Bags, Footballs and Basketballs, \$1.00 and up; Mecano Erector Sets, at 33% off regular price; also extra parts and repairs; Roller Skates and Ice Skates. Sam Finney.

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A FINE ASSORTMENT—of Christmas Cigars, 10s, 25s, 50s, and 100 Packings. 75c to \$16.00. Johnson's Drug Store.

SILK HOSE—Novelty Drop-stitch Fibre Silk Hose. 49c pair. Shuster & Epstein.

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WATCH CHAIN—Cuff Links, Tie Pin, Fountain Pen, Set Ring. Kennard Jewelry Store.

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HOSE—House Slippers—Shoes. Zimmer Shoe Store.

SILK WOOL SOX—for Xmas—75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Paul M. Phillips.

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THE GIFT—With the personal touch—Your Photograph. Collyer's Studio.

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SHOT GUN—or Rifle Completes hunting outfit. E. E. Polk.

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COASTER WAGONS—and Sleds. Wiltse Co.

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RED TOP RUBBER BOOTS—In holly Boxes. House Slippers. Zimmer Shoe Store.

TOYS—Of all kinds. Wiltse Co.

THE YOUNGSTER—will remember this Xmas a long time if you buy him a velocipede or auto. E. E. Polk.

VOLLAND—Children's Xmas Books. Hargrove & Brown.

HE WILL BE PLEASED—with an Eagle Shirt. We have just received our special Xmas patterns. Paul M. Phillips.

BASKET BALLS—Footballs, Air Guns, Baseball equipment. E. E. Polk.

A NEW MODEL FORD SEDAN—Something for the whole family. PRER OF AVE cleaners—The Hoover. The Maury Co.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN—By Stanley



MILROY

Samuel Overlees, who has been ill at his home for a couple of weeks, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris and children, all of near New Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Overlees Sunday afternoon.

Master Frank and Jimmie Bob Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seward Whitman.

Mrs. Faude Tompkins, who has been ill for a few days, is much better.

Mrs. Leslie Miller of near Rushville spent Sunday with her brother, W. S. Mercer.

Mrs. Farrington of California, who has been visiting her brother, W. S. Mercer, fell on the hardwood floor Saturday and broke her hip. Her condition is quite serious owing to her advanced age.

Sam Farrington of Indianapolis spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harcourt and

Mrs. Ertle Harcourt spent Friday in Greensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Power entertained at dinner Saturday the following guests: Mrs. Hannah Power, Mrs. Martha Power, Mrs. Jennie Power, Mrs. Flora Power, Mr. and Mrs. George Power, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Power and Mrs. Elmer Harrison and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hunsinger and family were guests Sunday of Mrs. Will King and family of near New Salem.

Elvas and Miss Florence McKee, both students of Monmouth, Ill., have arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Ertle Harcourt and Mrs. Clifford Harcourt were visitors in Rushville.

Miss Yuma Houghland and Miss Dorothy Cady spent the day in Rushville Saturday.

Mrs. Donald Botteroff and Mrs. Everett Botteroff were visitors in Rushville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Tompkins spent Sunday in Shelbyville, the guests of Mrs. Tompkins' sister.

Mrs. Hannah Power, Mrs. Martha Power and Mrs. Flora Power were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Power.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cady were in Rushville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Tompkins entertained with a pitchin dinner Friday in honor of Mrs. John Jackman's birthday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Jackman and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Faud

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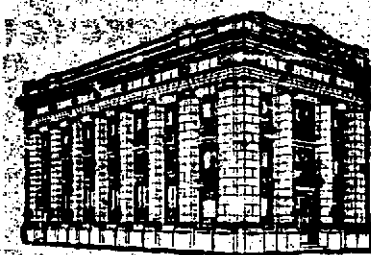
By Home Economics Dept.

Thursday, Dec. 20

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3:45 to 4:45 P. M.

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We have a good assortment of Xmas Trees and Wreaths. Just got in some Extra Fancy Apples and Grape Fruit.

Will have plenty of Tender, Bleached Celery, Head Lettuce and Leaf Lettuce, Fresh Oysters and Fish.

Santa Claus has promised to be at our store and Charlie Brown's grocery store Saturday all day and Monday all day. Bring the children to see him and tell him what they want.

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Don't let another Christmas go by without getting a Christmas Savings Club check. Pick out the plan you want to follow.

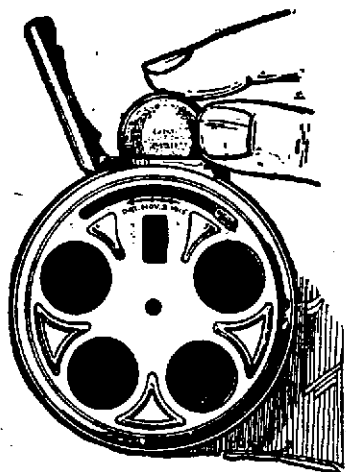
THE PLAN

- \$5.00—Deposit 10c each week for 50 weeks.
- \$12.50—Deposit 25c each week for 50 weeks.
- \$25.00—Deposit 50c each week for 50 weeks.
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- \$100.00—Deposit \$2.00 each week for 50 weeks.

- \$150.00—Deposit \$3.00 each week for 50 weeks.
- \$200.00—Deposit \$4.00 each week for 50 weeks.
- \$250.00—Deposit \$5.00 each week for 50 weeks.
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Any person may join as many of the above plans as they desire.

We are also continuing our
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Generosity in Giving

By CHARLES FREDERICK WADSWORTH

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WHAT constitutes a generous gift? Is it necessarily an expensive limousine with cut-glass bouquet holders and door handles? A diamond brooch set in platinum? A baby grand piano? A fifty-thousand-dollar check? A mansion or a bungalow?

Generosity is relative. You may be able and perfectly willing to bestow any of the named gifts upon a friend or relative and yet not be generous. Any one of them may represent to you a mere bauble, and to the recipient it may be but a duplication of one already possessed and of no particular value or enjoyment. In fact, the thought might be held that you should have done better.

A generous gift represents some sacrifice upon the part of the giver. It might involve a sacrifice of money, or time, or service, but often a little sacrifice of pride will make some one happy.

To suppress a real or imaginary wound to the feelings and sincerely and frankly re-establish cordial relations with a friend would be one of the most generous gifts one could bestow, even though that friend might lack nothing in the way of wealth or other apparent means to the normal enjoyment of life.

There are cases where a sacrifice of money would relieve real distress; a little time and sympathy might give new impetus to a disordered existence; a gift of utility might relieve physical pain and inconvenience; a gift of beauty might bring happiness for the moment; a gift of food might save a physical life.

All of these undoubtedly would add to the enjoyment of the recipient, for the time, at least, and the giver would have a certain satisfaction in doing something to that end.

But in the complexities of the modern life more people are hungry for some one's heart-interest than for any other one thing.

To give of your heart is a generous gift that will make every recipient glad, and also the giver. Such a gift will enrich the life and soul of him who receives it, and most of all, will fill the life of him who proffers it with the music of the eternal symphonies.

HOLLY AND MISTLETOE

Holly grows in almost every country, and because of its thorns and its blood-red berries was associated, centuries ago, with the Passion of Christ. Mistletoe, which grows on oak trees, used to be held sacred by pagans because the oak was supposed to be the symbol of their god, Thor. At the time of the great pagan winter festivals it was customary to decorate with all kinds of green things. When people became Christians they held onto some of the old customs and continued to decorate their homes and places of worship with greenery. Holly, which was easily secured at Christmas time, naturally became a favorite, and the mistletoe failed to be forgotten, though it is not used in churches because it was once so closely allied with pagan ceremonies.

SANTA FETCHED MY DOLLY



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll, bed, trunk and a set of dishes, and if there is anything more that you think of. Please don't forget mother, father, brothers and sisters.

Your little friend
KATY LUE KING

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl. I am five years old. I want for Xmas

a piano, mama doll, go-cart to put my doll in and candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little playmates.

Your loving friend,
MARY ELIZABETH RYAN

Dear Santa: For Xmas I would like to have a big mama doll that goes to sleep, a stove, a white table and chair to match it. This is all I want this Xmas. From your little girl,
BETTY ELLEN STEWART

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a new dress, a music roll, a pair of radio boots, a bracelet, new shoes and some books. Don't forget Martha Lee. She wants a rattle box.

Your little friend,
GENEVENE GOHRING
616 N. Arthur St.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I would like to have a linker toy, shoes, boots, Indian suit, train on track, candy, nuts, oranges. Don't forget Martha Lee.

Your little friend,
LOU ED GOHRING

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl. I am nine years old. I want for Xmas a rain cape, a new coat, a mama doll and rushing boots. and can-

dy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little playmates. Yours truly
ANNABEL RYAN

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy fifteen months old. I want a new pair shoes and an obby horse and a little wagon, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your baby,
CARL ROBERTS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I want a mama doll and a little wagon, lots of candy nuts and oranges.

Your loving girl,
GRACE ROBERTS

Dear Santa: I am a girl twelve years old. I want for Christmas a pair of rib stockings, color cream, a pair of wool gloves and a doll head

for my doll, with black curls that opens and shut her eyes, a umbrella, nuts, candy, oranges and chewing gum. Don't forget my sister Beatrice and mother and father.

Yours truly
GLADYS M. CRUSE

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Christmas tree and a top and an erector set, and a little electric train and some books and candy, nuts, and oranges.

JOHN FRANKLIN CONWAY

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a Kiddy Kar, little table and chairs, and doll, also candy, nuts and grapes.

Yours truly,
FLORENCE E. DAUSCH

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Christmas-Dawn-Its

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

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A GROUP of children were sauntering home from school the last day of the term. Christmas vacation had at last come.

"Do you know," James Tucker exclaimed, "Christmas morning is a funny time! It's loads of fun, of course, the best minute in the whole year. But it's funny, too. You always feel so sort of sick. Now, why should you feel sick just because it's Christmas morning?"

"I know what you mean," a bigger boy agreed. "But it isn't a bad kind of sick. Just an all-gone feeling, sort of shaky and faint. Christmas morning always does that to you."

"Yes, doesn't it, though?" his twin, Betty, cried. "It almost spoils the presents sometimes. Last Christmas I thought, Wouldn't it be a good thing if we could get our presents the day after Christmas, or, even better, the day before? Then we'd feel as we always do other days, jolly and comfortable, and could really appreciate 'em."

"No, I'd rather have my presents on Christmas day when all the other folks are getting theirs," objected another child. "I have that funny feeling, too. It's horrid. But just the same it's being Christmas does make up for it. My kid sister and I call that funny feeling 'Christmas-dawn-its.' And we're figuring out together that it has something to do with that thing teacher sometimes talks about, the 'law of compensation.' Christmas is so jolly and wonderful you've just got to have something that isn't jolly and wonderful along with it to make up. That's why Christmas-dawn-its comes along, too."

A thoughtful young man, plodding softly along in the snow behind these children, had no trouble to refrain from smiling at this quaint conversation. Indeed, he thought it rather touching. But he did smile, relievedly, when a little fellow, silent until now, entered in.

"What do you mean?" he asked. "I don't know the feeling. Mummy always comes to our beds in the earliest dawn and makes us every one drink glasses of warm milk, down to the last drop before she lets us see what Santa has left in our stockings. That's the only 'itis' about our Christmas mornings. It's dreadfully hard to take time to drink all that milk with the stockings waiting. But it does make us all warm and comfy, just the same."

ONE JOB ONLY ON CHRISTMAS In olden times, and indeed today in many parts of the Old Country, it was and is considered unlucky to leave a job unfinished at Christmas. No matter the kind of work a heroic effort was made to have it done before the festivities commenced. No piece of work was begun near the end of the year, that could not be finished in time. It was a tradition closely adhered to by Scotch blacksmiths that none of their craft would do a job on Christmas day. To this rule there was one exception. If anything went wrong with the meal-mill the apron was donned and the defect attended to. The welfare of a whole district might have depended on this job being done in time. In some districts, notably Farsshire, the servant was absolutely free from his master during the whole of Christmas day, and went about the country visiting his friends and acquaintances.

I Knew He'd Come



The Mauzy Company

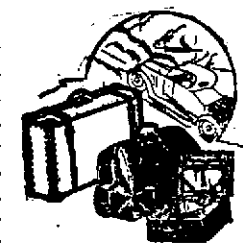
Men, Women and Children Your Store

Our Salespeople are Eager to Serve You

IT'S a fascinating journey you will take when you do your Christmas-Gift choosing here. For there's aisle after aisle of the most interesting selections you could hope for. Gifts for everyone in the family and out—for friends, for kiddies, for grown-ups. And no matter what your gift appropriation may be you're sure to find here just what is most appropriate. We cannot urge you too strongly to make your selection tomorrow—in the morning, if possible.



THE road to successful gift buying leads through this store of Christmas Spirit. A tour of inspection will convince you of what is new and correct for this glad time. Scattered throughout this announcement are suggestive lists which will serve to help you plan your giving. Clip them and you will have a convenient memorandum. Remember, everything represents intrinsic quality—the knowledge that it came from this store will mean so much more to the recipient.



There's No More Acceptable Gift than Luggage

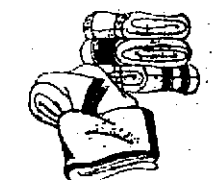
PARTICULARLY if it is a smart hat box or a good looking traveling bag. Too, the student will be delighted with a new indestructible wardrobe trunk. Inspection here means satisfactory gift selection.

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| Fur Chokers | Corduroy Robes | Umbrellas |
| Boys' Suits | Children's Coats | Shoes |
| Sewing Boxes | Philippine Lingerie | Purses |
| Luncheon Sets | Wool Shawls | Pencils |
| Galoshes | Brassieres | |
| Manicure Articles | Evening Dresses | |
| Ring Cleaners | Rugs | |
| Pajamas | Hoover | |
| Fancy Aprons | Boots | |
| Bath Robes | Combs | |
| Blankets | Beads | |
| Knit Skirts | Baby Shop | |
| Fancy Pillows | Sweaters | |
| Lap Desks | Towels | |
| Underwear | Bar Pins | |
| Lunch Cloths | Ribbons | |
| Pettibockers | Bed Sets | |
| Wool Middies | Children's Hats | |

The Christmas Store

Pretty Bedding What's More Appealing?

A PAIR of Scotch broken plaid or large even block all wool blankets will delight any person. Cotton ones, too from \$1.49 upwards. Snuggle the little tot under a soft comfy crib blanket. Our home-made comforts, made of silkoline and knotted with yarn will please immensely.

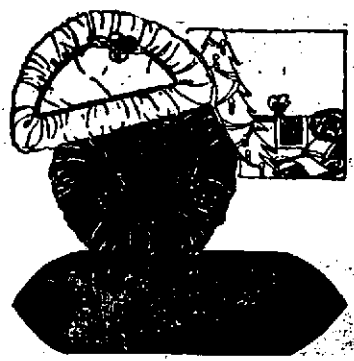


FOOTWEAR Pleases Always

WHETHER you choose a pair of pretty oxfords or pumps for the daughter, a pair of Florsheims for Dad, a pair of high tops for Billy, you are sure to please. Our showing of lounging slippers is par excellence. Then there are galoshes, radio boots, and red top boots for the kiddies.

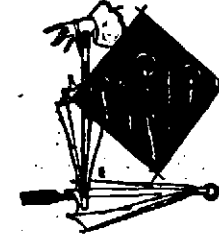
Mirroring the Housewives Christmas Wishes

IF YOU gaze right into the mirror of her desires you will catch the reflection of beautiful tapestry table runners, velvet pillows, Wilton rugs, bed sets, a Bissell sweeper, or a Hoover cleaner.



Just the Gift for Mother — An Umbrella

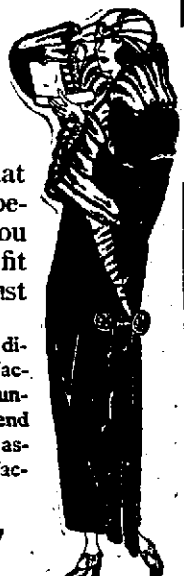
SHE will love to have a nice one to keep for her very own use. There are new hakalite and amber handles with comfy straps to slip over her arm. Attractive umbrellas, too for father and the children.



Coats that Defy Wintry Blasts

NO matter what your size we believe we can fit you excellently, and fit your purse too, just as agreeably. The coats come to us direct from reliable manufacturers, so that we can unhesitatingly recommend them to you. Ample assortments assure satisfactory choice.

All Are Radically Reduced



Frocks that Tingle with Life and Color

MANY a lady will wish a new frock with which to enjoy the holiday festivities. Our cases permit assortments that are most attractive. Frocks of cloth and silk are here by the score. You will be agreeably surprised at the moderateness of the prices. All Are Radically Reduced



Comfortables
Infants' Goods
Table Runners
House Dresses
Chippie Coats
Angora Scarfs
Handkerchiefs
Toilet Articles
Men's Socks
Ear Drops
French Ivory
Traveling Bags
Fancy Candles
Ribbon Craft

Silk Chemises — A Dainty Gift Cherished by Every Woman

FRILLY silk ones with lace inserts and ribbon bows will make delightful surprises. If you like someone very much and really want to please her on Christmas day you will be sure to see our display.

Napkins
Blouses
Silks

Perfumes
Barrettes
Silk Hose
Oxfords
Compacts
Gloves
Trunks
Rompers
Jewelry
Kimono
Quilts
Tams
Bootees
Draperies
Knit Sweater Sets
Boys' Blouses

Ladies' Coats
Beaded Tunics
Children's Dresses
Children's Furs
Fountain Pens
Fancy Work
Artificial Fruit
Greeting Cards
Rust Craft
Rubber Aprons
Bissell Sweepers
Wool Dress Pattern
Suit Cases
Wool Hose
Radio Boots
Ladies' Silk Dresses

Every Woman's Favorite Vanity — Her Handbag

SHE carries it everywhere and she realizes how it can mar or add to the effect of her costume. The leather ones are stunning indeed and one of our most popular Christmas Specials is a very attractive Mesh Bag at \$3.48.

Pettiskirts
Boudoir Caps
Silk Vests
Boys' Play Suits
Outing Wear
Hat Boxes
Bracelets
Necklaces
Toilet Water
Silk Chemise
Auto Markers
Infants' Toys
Ladies' Suits

MAUZY'S

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and my teacher is Miss Waite. Please Santa, bring me a doll that says mama and a doll-cab and a Xmas tree for Xmas. Don't forget any of the little

boys and girls. Your little friend,
RUTH LORENE KISER
844 N. Jackson St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl eleven years old. I want a red wool midie and a pair Russian boots, candy, nuts, oranges. Good Bye,
CAPITOLA BRODIE

Santa's Favorite Landmark



Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. This is my first year of school. My teacher is Miss Waite. Please bring me a little automobile and coaster wagon, and a set of tinker toy, an Alabama coon Jigger and an automatic Sand Crane, also candy, nuts, and oranges.

Your little friend,
BOBBIE MONTGOMERY
P. S. Don't forget my friend Pauline Borem.

Dear Santa: How are you? Will you please bring me a cap, a top telephone, watch, a little horse on wheels and candy, oranges and nuts and anything else you want to bring. Your little friend,
LOREN ROY ORMES

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me an automobile, and a doll with curly hair, my dolly has a good buggy, bring it some other girl and lots of

oranges, candy, and please don't forget Anna-Trader, she wants something. Goodbye, Your Friend
MARY PAULINE BOREM

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I want a ball, bat, wagon punching bag, and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
CHARLES BYARD

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a nice doll, ball, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your friend,
MARLAND ADAMS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a mama doll that goes to sleep and walks, talks, and a big doll cab and candy, nuts, oranges, bananas, raisins, apples, and grapes.

EMMA JANETTA BLACKBURN

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 2 years old. Please bring me a train, drum, and a horn, also candy and oranges. Don't forget my little sister Gladys.

Your little boy
ALFRED ISRAEL

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy seven years old. I want a cow boy suit and a sled and a pair of boots, lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Your loving boy,
WALTER ROBERTS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I want a celluloid duck, a little toy lamb, an ironing board, some story books, and candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. Don't forget mother, father and my sisters.

Your little girl,
GLADYS KING

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a mama doll, ironing board and please don't forget my brother Wayne. He wants a teddy bear and some A. B. C. blocks and some candy and oranges.

Your little friend,
EVALYN DEARINGER

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nearly two years old. Please bring me a doll and bed, a little ironing board and a rabbit that hops

and candy, nuts, and oranges and don't forget my little sister, Maxine.

MARJORIE NEWMAN

Dear Santa: I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a big doll, doll cab, a chair and swing for my doll, and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little girl,
MARY FRANCIS MYERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and go to school. Please bring me for Xmas an automobile with wind shield, horn, two lights, wind shield cleaner and tail light on it and pair of house slippers, candy, nuts and oranges. I forgot to tell you I also wanted some spy glasses.

Good bye,
JAMES GREEN

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HAVEN'S

"Some Shoes"

For Christmas Presents

Women's Felt Slippers — Black, Grey, Brown
Rose, Blue, Red

Priced \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Children's Felt Slippers

In Red and Blue
Sizes 8½ to 11 at
95c to \$1.15

Sizes 11½ to 2 at
\$1.00 to \$1.25

For Tired Aching Feet

that have gone back on you—
Try Jung's Arch Brace

North Side Court House

Jewelry The Gift that Lasts



LOOK the world over, and you will not find a more pleasing or more satisfactory array of gift items than we are presenting this Christmas. You will find gifts for every member of your family and for your friends—at reasonable prices.

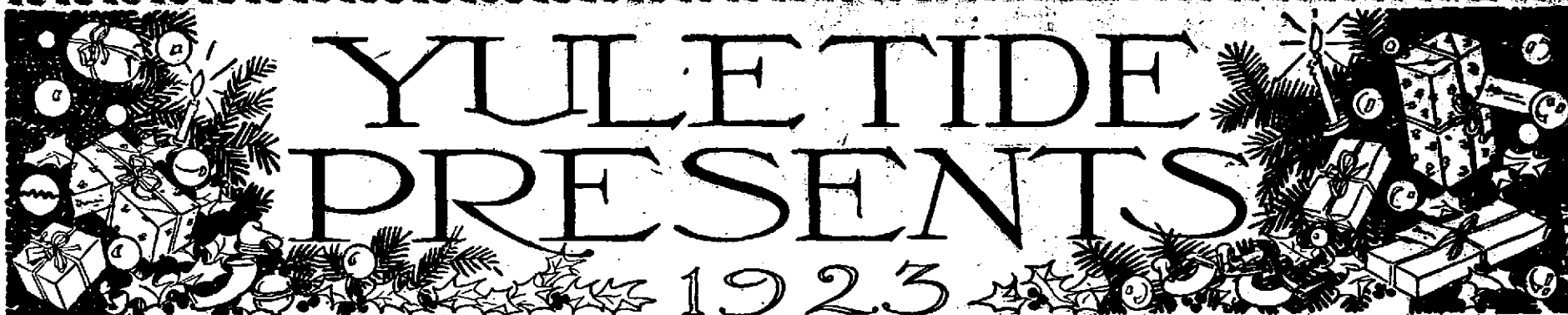


A gift of Pearls, Wrist Watch, Gift Pencil or some other one article from our display will make a gift that will be a constant reminder of the giver.

No Christmas list is really complete without one or more selection from the vast array that we are presenting to you.

ABERCROMBIE
BROS.

Rush County's
Finest Gift
Shop



"A Gift From
Johnson's Means
More"

JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE

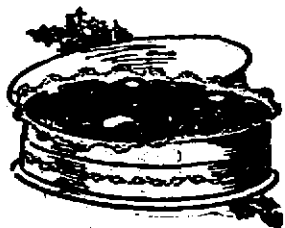
We have for your approval the most complete stock of High Grade, Useful HOLIDAY GIFTS that has ever been shown in Rush County

OUR PRICES ARE LOWER — Look Them Over—Come in and see our store which has been decorated for the occasion. We urge you to come in now while our stocks are complete. All gifts are marked in plain figures. Come in now and make your selection.

A trip through our store will convince the most critical buyer that we have the finest assortment of High Grade Holiday Merchandise ever shown in Rushville

The Following List will give you an idea. Bring it with you — it may help you in making a selection —

Norris Exquisite
Candy — Xmas
packages, 50c to
\$30.00. Kiddie
Boxes, 50c



Christmas Cards and Folders 1 cent up.

The Gift that Grows—Narcissus Bulbs in
Gift Boxes 25c to \$5.00.

Lacquer Glove and Handkerchief Boxes
Loaded with Toilet Articles \$2.50 to \$12.50

Xmas Wreaths for Home and Auto,
Non Inflammable, 15c up.

Pocket Books, Bill Folds, Cigar Holders,
Cigarette Holders—Complete Line of
Leather Stitched Folds \$1.50 to \$15.00

Manicure Sets \$1.00 to \$15.00

French Harps 25c up

Shaving Mirrors Extension

Military Brushes, Plain and in Leather Cases

Humidors—Cigars and Cigarettes

White Ivory—All shapes and sizes, single
pieces or in sets, priced right.

Amber Toilet Sets, Extra Fine Quality
Priced Right

Here are a few of our Quality Perfumes and
Toilet Waters in Xmas Packings—

Conde — Paris

Caron's Black Narcissus

Houbigant

Cotys

Hudnuts

Djerkiss

Azurea

Mavis and Hundreds of Others

Safety Razors

Rook, Pit and Automobile Games

Playing Cards—Special Xmas Packages

Shaving Sets

Leather Traveling Sets

Candlesticks and Holders, Beautiful Colors.

Glo-d Or, a new exclusive French line of toilet
preparations in beautiful Xmas packages.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters—all of the very best
domestic and foreign makes—in bottles and
in bulk, 25c to \$35.00

Bath Salts in Xmas Boxes with Soap, \$1.00 up

Shell and Ivory Dresser Sets, Plain and
Hand Decorated

Men's Sets—Powder, Soap and Toilet Water

Perfumers—Hand and Electric 75c to \$15.00

Compact Powder, single and double, 31c to \$3.50

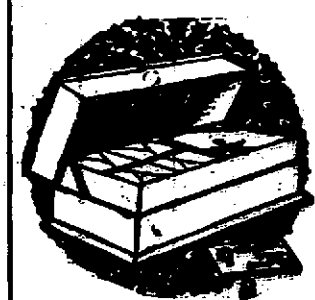
Incense Burners, all shapes and sizes

Cigars, all popular brands in Xmas
packings—10s, 25s, 50s and 100s

Pipes, Single and in Cases

Eversharp Pencils, all shapes and sizes

Buy her a Conklin Set—Gold Pen and Gold
Pencil in Special Cases, no extra charge



Stationery — a
Box at a price
for every pur-
pose — 25c to
\$8.00

Conklin, the best pen on earth for all members
of the family \$1.00 to \$25.00
Football for the Kiddies 50c
Kodaks — Flashlights — Magazine Subscriptions

JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE

The Penalar Store

Phone 1408 for Real Live Drug Store SERVICE—We have what you want, we'll get it or it can't be found.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll, an iron, a couple of handkerchiefs and a chain for my necklace and some candy, nuts bananas and oranges.

HANNAH MAY BEARD.
614 W. 9th St.

Dear Santa Claus: I want for Christmas a train on track, conon jigger, accordion, some nice story books, candy, nuts and oranges and anything else nice for boys. I also wish a little machine. Your good little boy,

EDWIN JUNIOR MOOR.

Dear Santa: I want a raincoat and a rain hat and a gun with a cork in the end. I am a little boy six years old and I want a sled and some nuts, oranges, bananas and candy and anything else you want to bring and don't forget my brothers' sister and mother and father and grandmother.

Yours truly,
RUSSEL WILEY,
Falmouth, Ind.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old. I want a wheelbarrow and a tricycle, necktie and a pair of boots and a raincoat and a ball,

and a bat and some nuts, oranges, bananas and candy. Don't forget my sister, mother, grandmother and father and my little brothers.

Your friend,
PAUL WILEY

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a train on a track, wagon, jazzbo, Jim jigger, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my other brothers and sisters.

Your little friend,
LOTUS FRAZIER

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten track, basket ball, raincoat and rain years old. I want a wheel, train on hat and a rubber tire wagon, nuts and oranges.

Yours truly,
LOUIS FRAZIER

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old for Christmas I want a rubber doll, a rattle box and some doll clothes and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
ANNA PRICE,
601 W. Water St.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a set of dishes, a pitcher, a big doll, doll dresses, a little table, and a little ironing board.

Your little friend,
JANELLE BELL.

Sure, Santa Was Here



Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I wish you would bring me a tricycle, a primer reader, oranges, nuts, figs and just a little candy. Please Santa don't forget Aunt Nell and my little cousins. I will try and be a good girl.

Your dear little friend,
NORMA IRENE HILLIGOSS.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five months old. This is my first Xmas. Please bring me a baby ring, a rubber doll, a pair of stockings and a pair of shoes.

Your little friend,
BESSIE IRENE BELL.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a mama doll and reed doll cab for it, a little table and dishes and cradle for dollie. Don't forget Donald Dean and Perry Allen, they want rubber boots and lots of candy. Your little girl,

PHILLIS JANE HOLMAN.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I live in Gings. I want a cabinet, a train with caboose on track and sweeper, anything else you want to bring, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
EMOGENE CLIFTON

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a letter for my sister Mary Estelle and self. I want a doll, doll cab, black board and story book. Mary Estelle wants a doll, doll cab, new dress and cart and horse. She is a little girl only two years old. I am six and go to school every day. Bring anything else you think is nice for two little girls, two and six years old. With love,

Your little girls,
MILDRED ISALO AND MARY
ESTELLE DAGLER.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I go to school every day at Arlington. I want a big rubber ball, some candy and oranges and some water colors, paints and a book with pictures in to color.

Your little friend,
RALPH RITTER

Der Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and I am in the first grade. I would like for you to please bring me a little table with a drawer in it and a chair to match. Also bring me a game of old mail, paper dolls to cut out, a pencil to take to school. Please put candy, nuts and oranges in my stocking. Don't forget my brother and two sisters. Daddy and mother and all of my friends and cousins. Your little friend,

MARGARET J. AMOS

Dear Santa Claus: This is almost Xmas time if you please bring me a wagon and pair red top boots, a pencil box, a book, candy oranges, bananas. Please don't forget the poor children. Yours truly,

RALPH C. WILHELM.
R. R. 2

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. For Christmas I want a pair of red top boots, a set of tin dishes, a top, some books and some candy, nuts and bananas. Don't forget Lucile, my little sister, who is two years old, who wants a doll, a set of tin dishes. Don't forget, mother, daddy and Mildred.

Your little friend,
JAMES ROBERT JARRETT

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas, I want a number two erector set and an electric train, a wooden puma, a striped tiger, a lion, a leopard, a stuffed snake with candy, nuts and bananas. This is all for this time, only don't forget my mother and my dad and my two brothers. Good luck to you your wife and all your workers. Your little friend,

DANIEL RYAN

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old. I want football, steam engine, some books and candy, nuts and oranges and don't forget my nephew and brother. Your friend,

ERNEST MANNING

Dear Santa Claus: We are trying to be good boys. So please bring me a tool chest, cow boy suit, wheelbarrow and train on track. Marvin Green wants a hobby horse, a gun, shovel and a little chair. Please bring, Billy a kiddy car. We all want some candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little boys,
PAUL BENTON, MARVIN AND
BILLY NORRIS

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me for Xmas, a picture machine, electric train, house slippers, boots and lots of nuts, oranges and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Frieda Flint. Please bring "Reno", my dog, a big ball.

Your little friend,
EDWARD BUSH,
211 W. Second St.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I like for you to bring me a mechanical set, No. 3 and a picture machine and some film and the game that you call shoot the babies and a big long popgun. Don't forget the other children.

Your friend,
RICHARD BALL
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His Christmas Skates



It's About Christmas



Listen!

It is no secret—we have some wonderful values to offer you. Will you take advantage of them—

Men's Wool Hose

Black or Brown Heather. It's a dandy. Pair.....50c
Ladies' Hose, several styles15c to \$1.00
Children's Hose, Black or Cordovan15c and 25c

Neckties

A big showing of Silk and Knit Ties—all the best shades and patterns25c and 50c

Holly Boxes

All Sizes and Shapes—Holly or Poinsetta patterns 3c to 25c

Greeting Cards

We carry the "Gibson Art Co." line and the values are hard to beat, each1c to 10c
Tags, Seals, Cards, Labels, Etc.5c
Red, Green or White Tissue Paper10c
Tinsel Cord, Ribbonzine and Fancy Wrappings...5c and 10c

Xmas Garlands

Rope, Red Bells, Poinsetta, Etc1c to 10c
Xmas Tree Ornaments1c, 2 1/2c, 5c and 10c
Gold or Silver Tinsel, 6 yard pieces10c, 15c, 25c

Fancy Candles

Xmas Tree Size, assorted colors, dozen10c
Twisted Banquet Candles, all colors3 for 10c
Square shape, tall size, all colors, each10c
Kalochrome and Travertine Candles per pair 48c and 75c

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Pongee and All Linen25c
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered and Solid Colors10c
Large Assortment of Children's Handkerchiefs5c
Men's, Plain and Bordered10c and 25c

Pyrex Oven Glass

Pie Plates, Bread Pans, Utility Dishes, Baking Dishes, Casseroles, Etc.
Heavy wire racks for the different pyrex dishes
all styles at25c

China and Glass Ware

4 good English patterns and 5 American patterns make our selection good. Import Salads, large size at50c
See our offering of Goblets, Sherbets, Ice Tea Glasses and Water Sets.

Aluminum Ware

Some real values in Water Pitchers, Percolators, Roasters, Dome Kettles, Dish Pans, Water Pails,
Rice Boilers, Etc., your choice for98c

Toys — Toys

Hundreds of them of every description. An early selection is decidedly to your advantage. Make out your list and see how near we can fill it.

Xmas Candy

Strictly fresh and worth much more than we ask for it.
Large variety, per pound20c
Best Chocolates, a dandy selection, per pound30c

The Wiltse Co.
5 and 10c Store

The MEN'S STORE

Useful Gifts For Men and Boys

At the Men's and Boys' Store

Suggested Items

Overcoat
Suit
Sweater Coat
Sport Coat
House Slippers
Shoes
Boys' Rubber Boots
Interwoven Wool Socks
Silk Socks
Handkerchiefs
Silk Shirt
Hats
Hickok Belts and Buckles
Sheep Lined Coats
Suspenders and Garters

All in
Christmas
Boxes
Without
Charge

Umbrellas
Mufflers
Ties
Cuff Links
Bath Robes
Gloves
Hand Bags
Suit Cases
Trunks
Pajamas
Night Shirts
Rain Coats
Flannel Shirts
Caps

We have made great preparation for these lines of goods at right prices.

COME EARLY

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

J. L. Cowing Son & Co.

"We Sell Everything a Man or Boy Wears"

When Santa Claus Was Late

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

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HERE are a few grown folks living yet who can remember the year they thought Santa Claus had forgotten the children, for it was a long time after the midnight hour before the jingle of his sleigh bells was heard anywhere. When, finally the jolly little man did appear all the mothers and fathers in the world heaved a deep breath of relief, for there is no mother or father in all the world that would not feel even more disappointed than their children if Santa failed to come at Christmas time.

Of course, it was not Santa's fault that he was late that Christmas—it was all due to his reindeers. He had been a bit impatient with them that day, but his impatience was all caused by the amount of work that lay before him and because of his eagerness to get to the children. But the reindeers did not stop to think about this; instead, they planned to play a trick on Santa Claus to get even with him for chiding them. So, when they started out to make their trip around the world, they whispered among themselves while Santa sat dozing in the sleigh. He had given them instructions to wake him at the very first stopping place on the list. But, instead of doing as they were told and keeping close to earth, the reindeers thought it would be a great joke on Santa Claus if they soared upward to the nearest planet instead. So upward they plunged, as fast as their flying feet could carry them, and they had nearly reached that far-off planet when Santa woke up with a start. Seeing the trick that had been played on him he became very angry and told them how much unhappiness the little children would suffer if their plans had carried. He then ordered them to make for earth as quickly as possible, telling them that there might yet be time to distribute all the gifts. They were very frightened now at the thing they had done and their hearts were full of sorrow lest they should be late with their gifts, so they put on all speed that it was possible for them to do and spun dizzily through the air.

They made the trip to earth in record time and not a little boy or girl was missed as they went swiftly from house to house, nor did any of them know how nearly they came to having no Christmas at all, because of the trick which the reindeers tried to play on Santa Claus.

Santa Claus Brought Dolly



LOVE IS ENOUGH

SOME people are greedy for praise. They are not the ones who most deserve it. Fathers and mothers do not think it anything wonderful when they save, and plan, and work, and spend for Christmas Day. It is said that, as one learns the difficult Chinese language, at first he is glad to be understood, then he hears that he speaks the language very well, then, when he can express himself perfectly, no one notices it. Christmas language is that perfect expression of love that asks no privilege. It brings the same message to all nations.—C. G. Hazard.

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OUR CHRISTMAS CAROLS

In pagan days dancing was usually accompanied by singing, and later dancing and singing continued to go together, even in Christian churches. Around the year 1200, however, dancing was given up, but the singing persisted. During the Fifteenth century the singing of carols became very popular, particularly in England and France. The first carol printed was the Boar's Head carol, which was printed in 1621, and is still sung every year at Oxford college, England. The French carol was given the name "noel."

CHRISTMAS CONTEST

Have a large bunch of mistletoe hung in the archway. Have the children guess the number of berries on it, awarding a prize to the one guessing the nearest.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, a year and a half old. Please bring me a big ball, hobby horse, teddy bear, little red rocking chair, boy doll, horse and wagon and load my Xmas tree with nice toys. Also candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little boy,
TOMMY JOYCE, JR.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old and would like to have an Athletic set, pair of house slippers, a steam engine and a sled, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
HAL EUGENE GREEN

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me for Xmas, a big doll, cab, umbrella, sweater, doll bed, story book, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
NORMA JEAN ADAMS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a toy player piano, a little vi-trol, a vanity case, a nursery set, and a set of dishes, red ones, so I can have tea when I have company.

Your little girl,
ANNA ELIZABETH YOUNGER
831 W. Seventh St.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and I go to school. Miss Flint is my teacher. For Christmas I want a desk and chair, doll clothes, nice ring, story books, candy, nuts, oranges and chewing gum. Do not forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
LOIS WARD.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl about nine years old. For Christmas I want a mama doll, a red cab, shoes, a pair of bed room slippers and candy, nuts and oranges I have a little brother this year and so don't forget him.

Your little friend,
AMEIDA O'DELL.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. For Christmas I want a pair of boots, a coaster wagon and over coat, lots of candy, nuts and oranges. And please don't forget Harold my brother. Well that is all.

Your little boy,
MARION ED O'DELL.

Dear Santa Claus: I want for Christmas a pair of skates and some candy, nuts and oranges.

MARIE MCCARTY,
203 S. Pearl St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I am in 1 B at

the Jackson school building. Miss Elizabeth Waite is my teacher. Santa, for Christmas I want a little broom, a go cart, a mama doll, and a gold ring with my initial in it and please Santa don't forget the candy, nuts and oranges. And please don't

AILEEN JOINTING.
P. S. Don't forget my Aunt Laura at 434 E. Perkins street.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle for Christmas.

JUDAS LEVI

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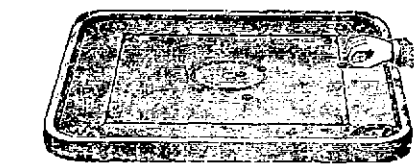
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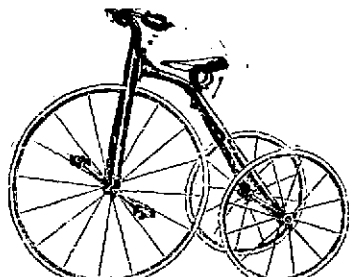
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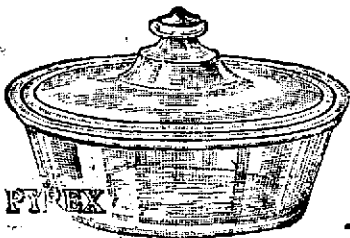
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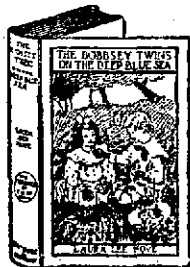
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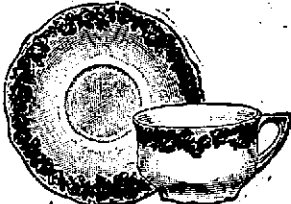
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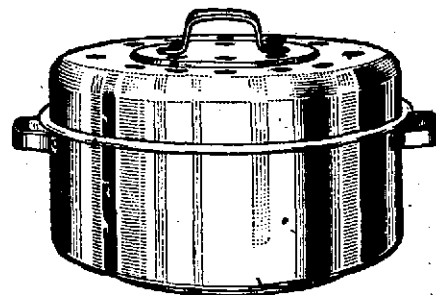
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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: I am a little boy and want you to bring me some books, bicycle, ball and bat, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little friend, Hilda Farthing.

LEE BEARD,
615 W. 9th St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, seven years old. I would like for you to bring me some dresses for my big doll, a set of dishes, a big doll cab, a table for my dishes, and candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget Daddy and Mother and the poor and sick children.

JANE GRIESSER

Dear Santa Claus: For Xmas I want a pair of boots, and candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my brothers. From your friend,

EDWARD JONES

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a B. B. gun, Indian Chief Suit and a big basket ball and Santa don't forget my little cousin, Janet Lee.

From your little friend,

ALFRED KENNETH PERCELL

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old and I would like for you to bring me an automobile, a ball, a train, a big gun, a book, a bug horn, a snake, a airplane, a small wagon, and a truck, nuts, oranges, and candy. Your little boy,

WILFORD DRAKE

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy six years old and I go to school every day. I would like for you to bring me a big gun, an automobile, a book, a ball, a train, a small circus wagon, a horn, a airplane, fire truck and a snake, nuts, oranges and candy. Your little boy,

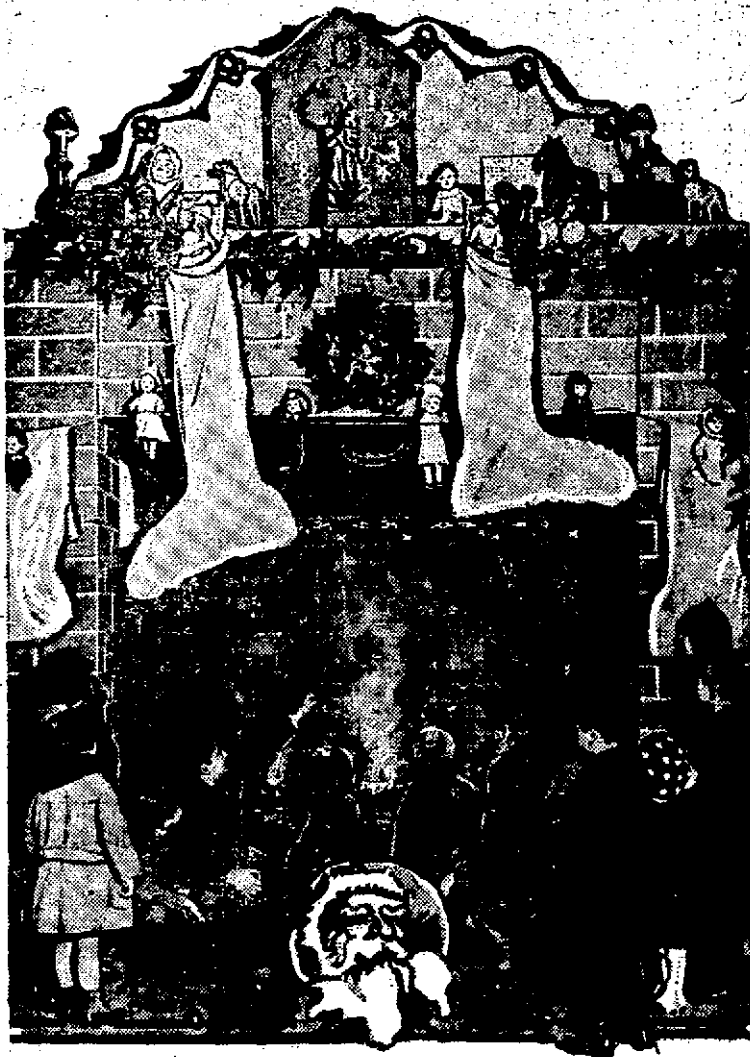
FRANCES DRAKE

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and am in the first grade of school. I want for Xmas, a mama doll, a box of handkerchiefs, cedar chest, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget Maury Thomas, mama, papa and Marie.

Your loving friend,
ALICE MCMAUS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I want a little chair,

Telling About Old Santa



a mamma doll and go-cart, some oranges, nuts and candy and don't forget my big brother, Robert.

GERTRUDE SADLER

Dear Santa: For Christmas I would like to have a tractor, a boat, a box of dominoes, a stocking of toys, a lawn mower and candy, nuts and oranges.

THOMAS E. JONES,
612 N. Harrison St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to

bring me a watch, a chain for it, a bicycle, some story books, lots of candy, nuts and oranges.

Yours truly,

MAURICE McKIBBEN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a sewing machine, a dresser, a trunk, a kitchen cabinet, some doll clothes, and a little stove, some candy, nuts and oranges.

Yours truly,

THELMA McKIBBEN.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a little gun, a train on track, and a little bank and lots of candy.

Your friend,

ROBERT E. BATES

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old. I want a mamma doll and a doll bed, a set of dishes, pillows and a sheet and a pair of boots and a ring and that is all, candy, nuts and oranges.

ALTA FLOYD.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I want a doll and a tractor and a doll cab and that is all and a kitty ear, candy, nuts and oranges.

KARL FLOYD.

Dear Old Santa: I am a very little boy. Please bring me a little cradle, to sleep in, and a little rubber doll. Don't forget my brother and sisters.

Your little boy,

EDWARD EUGENE ALDRIDGE

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a rain cape, water colors, and some story books. Don't forget other good little girls and boys.

Your little friend,

EVELYN HARTON.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. For Christmas I want a pair of skates, a pair of house-slippers, a pair of beads and a ring.

With love,

OPAL MARIE STIERS.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I would like to have a doll, a pair of gloves some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little sister two years old. She wants a Kittie Kar and doll, candy, nuts too.

From your loving friend,

ZELLA MAE WALL.

Dear Santa Claus, North Pole; Please bring me two flat cars, one oilcar, and caboose for my electric railway train, also two sections of straight track. Please bring me a large three wheel bicycle and some toys, candies and nuts. Please bring Elnor a wrist watch and some games. I am a little boy five years old and live at 723 North Perkins street.

EVAN STIERS.

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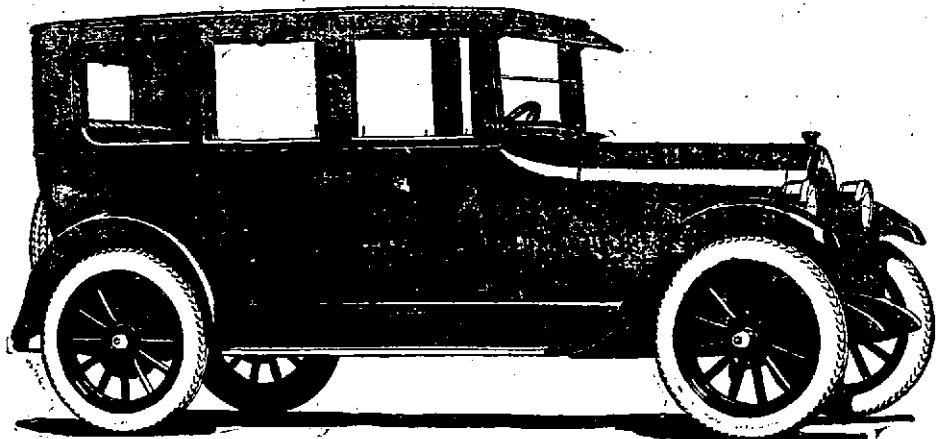
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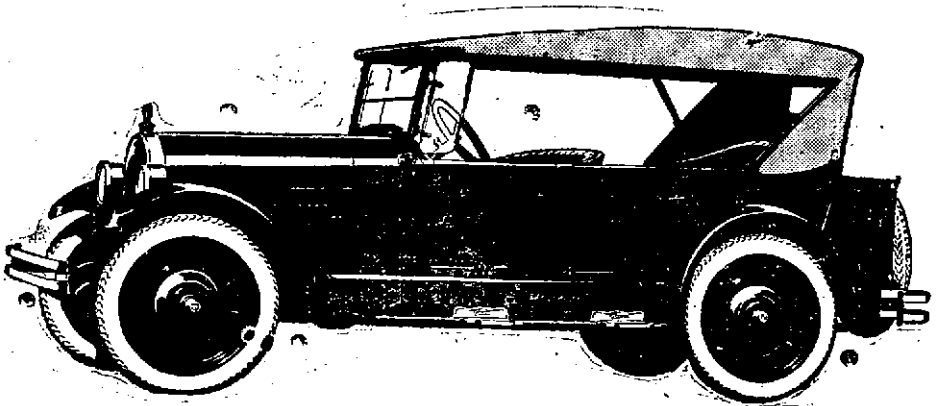
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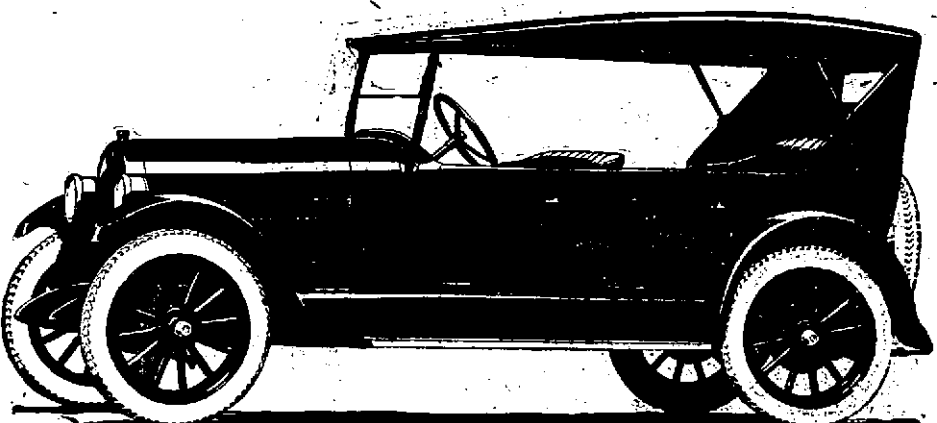
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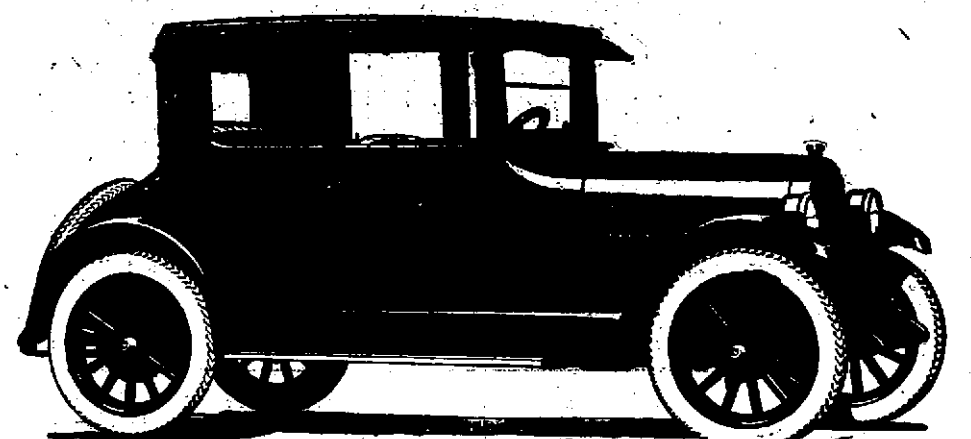
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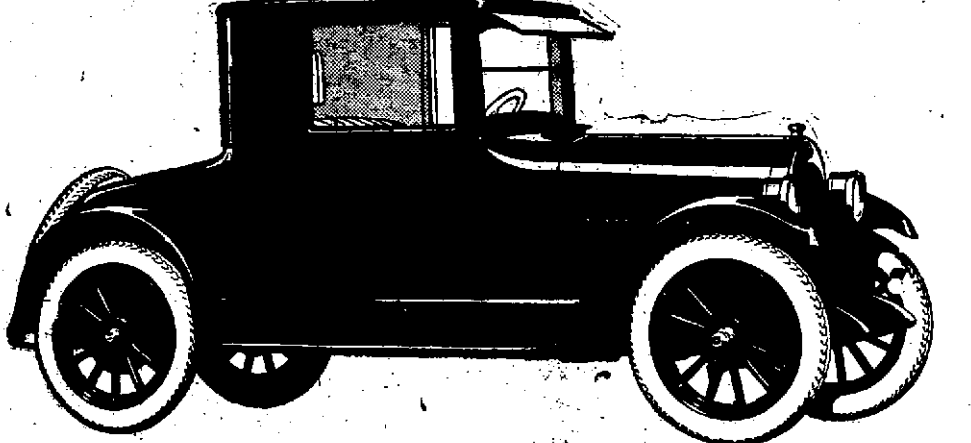
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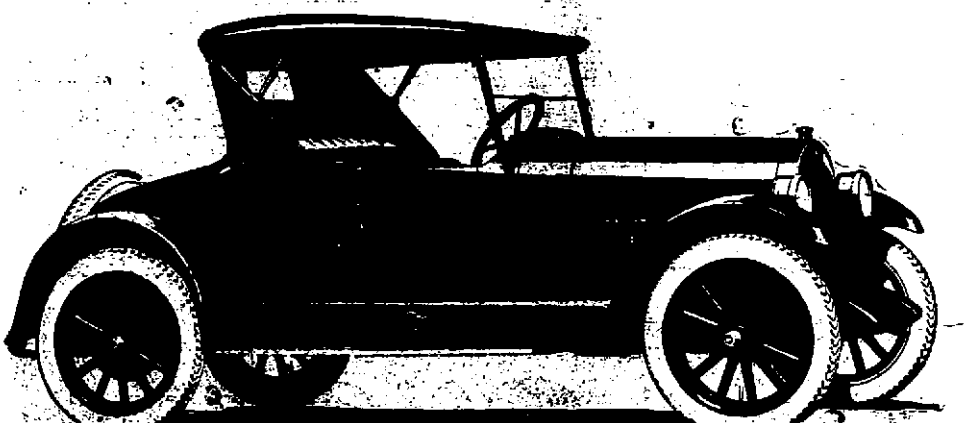
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CHRISTMAS BITS

HAT bathing on Christmas day insures freedom from fevers and toothache during the coming year is one of the old-time superstitions which still exists in France. In Scandinavian countries it is believed that the powers of evil are peculiarly active on Christmas Eve, but from Christmas day to January 12 are inactive.

Among the various Slav peoples Christmas and the beginning of the New Year are commonly called the "Great Christmas" and the "Little Christmas."

Mistletoe is a comparatively recent favorite for Christmas decoration. In the Eighteenth century rosemary, bay and holly were used.

In the Balkans it is believed that to die on Christmas day is of ill omen as regards one's place in the after-death life.

At one time young men might take as many kisses from a maid as there were berries on the mistletoe bough.

The French have a queer belief that bread baked on Christmas Eve will keep fresh for ten years.

Only about a third of the world's population has ever heard of Christmas, let alone celebrated it.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten months old and for Xmas I would like to have a rubber ball, a teddy bear, a rubber doll and a little red rocking chair. That is all.

Your little pal,
CHARLES CHESTER CLEVELAND

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll that can walk and talk, a doll cab, a sled, a vanity case. Please don't forget candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget all the little girls and boys in Homer.

Your loving girl,
DOROTHY NEWKIRK.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl two years of age. Would like for you to bring me a kitty car, a little wagon, and some tinkler toys. Don't forget my Aunt Della Gallimore who lives at Nashville. Please don't forget candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little girl,
MYRLE NEWKIRK.
Homer, Ind.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a new suit, and a raincoat and rain cap and a pair of basket ball shoes and candy, nuts, oranges, bananas and a gun with a cork in the end of it and anything else you want to bring and don't forget my brothers and sisters

The Christ Child

CHRISTMAS—the same old Christmas—
That lives in the minds of men;
The same old round of buying,
Then buying and buying again.

The same old tinselled playthings
The same old star on the tree;
The same old worn out shoppers,
And the same old childish glee!

CHRISTMAS—the same old Christmas,
The faces wan and white,
That peer into gay decked windows,
And shiver on Christmas night!

CHRISTMAS—the same old Christmas,
The time of the Christ Child's birth;
When the angels sang of heaven,
And peace to the strife torn earth!

Thank God for the Christmas spirit,
Thank God for the cheery light
That streams from the cottage windows
When the Christ Child walks that night!

CLARA S. MCQUEEN
in Kansas City Star

and mother and father and grand-mother. I would like a basket ball, and a fountain pen and a box of stationery to write on.

Yours truly,
WAYNE WILEY,
Falmouth, Ind.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. Would like for you to bring me a big doll that says mamma, and a willow doll cab, and a

little piano, a doll bed, candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little cousin, Frances Manda Eddy, who lives in Nashville. I will leave a sack of cookies on the front window sill for you.

Your little girl,
NELLIE NEWKIRK.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am so glad Xmas is almost here. I am a little girl five years old. I am good when asleep. Santa will you please bring me for Xmas a toy piano, story book, a nice dress for my doll, a little table and a set of dishes, and please don't forget little sister Thebma. She wants sandy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
NORMA LOUISE GROCOC.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a gold bracelet and a pair of house slippers and lots of books and games and grapes, oranges and nuts. You can bring anything else you care to.

Your little friend,
DORIS R. CRUM.

Dear, dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old and go to school every day. I got six 100's last month on my report, so see I have been good. I want a Bee Bee gun, a sandy andy, some moulding clay, a xlophone, house slippers, bath

ORIGINAL SANTA CLAUS.
He is believed to have been St. Nicholas, a bishop in the year 300. He was famous for his kindness to children. It is said that one night, wishing to help a nobleman who was so poor that he had no money for his daughter's dowry, the good bishop looked in at the old man's window and saw him asleep by the fire. He then climbed upon the roof and dropped a gold piece down the chimney, thinking that it would fall upon the hearth. But it fell instead in one of the gentleman's stockings, which his daughter had hung up to dry beside the fire. This started the custom of hanging stockings over the fireplace and the legend of Santa coming down the chimney.

robe, candy, nut sand oranges and anything you would like to bring me. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls and all the old folks who haven't anyone.

Your little friend,
WOODFORD MOORE.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. You brought me a tri-cycle last Xmas and I have a sled so please bring me a new pair of rubber boots and a nice rain coat because I already have the hat to go with them. You can bring me lots of good candy and other things if you have plenty.

Your little friend
GERALD SMILEY.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rubber doll and a hobby horse, and please bring me some oranges, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my girl, Pierre Conella.

Your loving friend,
JEAN TYNER.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a rattle box, a little rubber doll that squeaks when you press on it, some blocks, a monkey on a string. Please don't forget my beau, Dennis Sullivan. I call him Rudolph.

Your loving friend,
HELEN BISHOP.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a shot gun, train-on-track, picture book and a horn, also candy, nuts and oranges. We will have a tree ready for you to put the toys on.

Your little boy,
WAYNE CRAWFORD.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a mamma doll, doll bed, hair ribbon and a box of handkerchiefs. I am a little girl six years old and am in Miss Flint's room at school.

Your little girl,
EDNA CRAWFORD

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old. I would like to have for Xmas a little gun, a little automobile and lots of candy and everything else you wish to bring me.

Your friend,
EDGAR R. BATES, JR.

Old-Time Christmas

OUR forefathers had few of the opportunities for enjoyment we have nowadays, but what opportunities they had they made full use of. The grand time of mirth and jollity landed round about Christmas and the New Year, and for days they let themselves go with an enthusiasm that would leave this present age far behind.

In country districts all work ceased for three or four days at Yule. This meant that for a number of weeks previous flails had to be busy early and late threshing a sufficiency of straw and grain to last through the holiday time. The women folk had to be as busy inside as the men were out. The "feet kebback" had been long before well pressed and "wun," but ale had to be brewed, cakes, bread, and bannocks baked, and a supply of smoked fish bought and stored for the grand occasion.

In some districts omens were drawn from the way the wort boiled in the brewing and the way the cakes behaved in the baking. "If the wort biles 't the pot" was an old saying. There was an outtake baked for each member of the household, and if a cake broke in the baking then death was to be the lot of its owner before the coming year had run its course.

XMAS GIFT HEADQUARTERS

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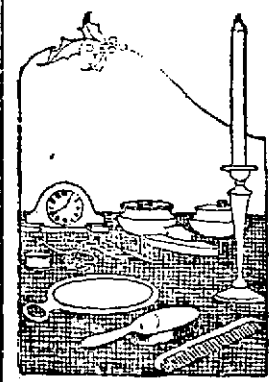
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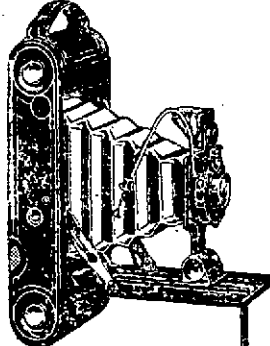
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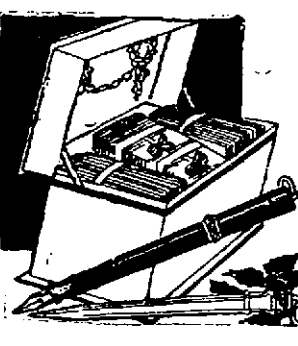


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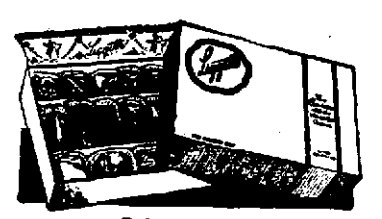


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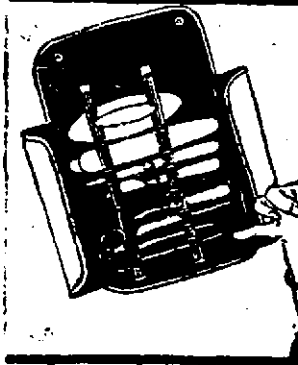


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SPECIAL FARM SECTION.

RUSHVILLE, INDIANA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1923

TWELVE PAGES

Live News of the Pro-
duction, Educational &
Social Activities of
Rural Rush County.

REFLECTS POOR 1923 CORN CROP

County Rating In Five-Acre Contest
Reveals Not Single Contestant
Won Gold Medal

TWO AWARDED LAST YEAR

County Average 25.05 Bushels Under
1923—High Man Same But Av-
erage Is 22 Bushels Less

The failure of this year's Rush county corn crop to measure up to last year's standard is reflected in the county rating in the 1923 five-acre corn contest, in which only three medals were won out of the

fifteen farmers who went through the contest.

Every farmer who finished the contest last year won a medal, two receiving gold medals, five silver and three bronze.

This year there was no gold medal awarded in the county, only one received a silver medal and two won bronze medals.

The medals are based on yields, all entrants averaging 100 bushels or better to the acre receiving one of the gold, all averaging less than 100 and more than 85 bushels are awarded silver medals and the bronze medals go to those whose averages range between 75 and 85 bushels.

The county average in the five-acre corn contest last was 93.1 bushels per acre and this year it was 68.05, an average loss of 25.05 bushels per acre.

Leonard Booth had the high average last year, his contest crop

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THE WORST WEEDS IN INDIANA WINTER WEED CHATS NO. 1

WORST WEEDS

By ALBERT A. HANSEN
(Purdue University Department Of
Agricultural Extension)

This winter our weed chats will deal with individual weeds, the worst weeds in the state. What are the worst weeds in Indiana? Some say Canada Thistle, others argue for buckhorn and so on.

In order to find a satisfactory answer to this question, we went to the best available source of information, the county agents, we sent questionnaire to the 84 county agents in the state requesting the names of the five worst weeds in the county arranged in order of their importance.

Seventy-one replies were received in which 51 different plants were named as the worst weeds. The

palm must be awarded to Canada thistle as the worst weed in the state since this species was reported by 38 agents, 26 of them naming it first in importance. Next came white top, with 32 votes but only 4 agents placed this species first in importance. Third place probably belongs to wild garlic with 21 votes, 16 of which rated it as the head of the list, although this species is closely pressed by buckhorn with 20 votes and 3 firsts. Among the other top notchers and the number of votes they received are wild morning glory, 18; red sorrel 17; bull nettle, 11; wild mustard, 9; wild lettuce, 6; and a host of other with five votes each, including daisy, cockle, smartweed, crab grass, bindweed, sand bar and

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32 CORN GROWERS WIN GOLD MEDALS

Farmers Produced One Hundred
Bushels Or More Of Corn To
Acre In Five Acre Contest

C. F. HUBBS HAD HIGHEST

Per. County Farmer Produced
122.82 Bushels Per Acre And
C. J. Ternet 117.18 Bushels

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 18—Thirty-two Indiana Corn growers are eligible for the Indiana Hundred Bushel Corn Club this year by producing 100 bushels or more of corn to the acre in five acre corn grow-

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RATES FOR SHORT COURSE

Steam Roads Offer One And One-Half Fare For Round Trip

The Indiana steam railroads will grant special rates of one and one-half fares for the round trip from points in Indiana for the Farmers' Short Course at Purdue university, Lafayette, January 14 to 18, according to word received by Donald D. Ball, county agricultural agent. Tickets will be sold January 12 to 16 inclusive, good for return to reach original starting point not later than midnight January 21. One-half of the concession will apply for children five years and under twelve years of age.

This will mean a call to Rush county farmers planning to attend the Short Course, it is pointed out.

PLAYED PART AT "INTERNATIONAL"

Hoosiers Gathered Many Prizes On
Livestock And Corn In World's
Greatest Show At Chicago

PURDUE LARGEST WINNER

J. M. Ballard, Marion, For Second
Time Drew Grand Championship
Honors In Carlot Hog Class

Indiana corn growers and livestock producers took their full share of prizes at the recent International Livestock Exposition and Grain and captured several of the biggest prizes of the show, with Purdue University

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Men's Pajamas

Distinctive patterns in silk mixtures, fine mercerized and cotton

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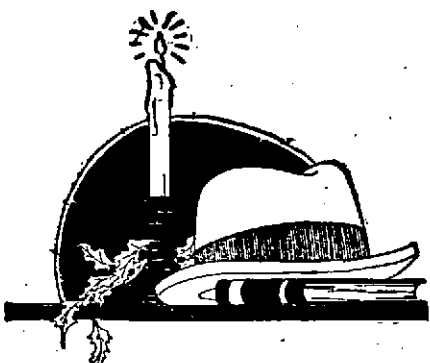
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We have a special selection for Xmas—Fine woven madras, silk stripe madras, Silkated Poplins, English Broadcloth and Pure Silks

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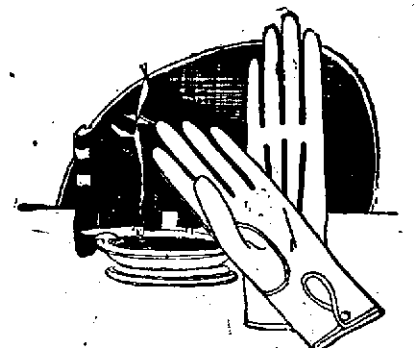
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Brush Wool Muffler in Plain and Fancy Stripes and Plaid

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Everything from dress to driving gloves, lined or unlined in Mocha, Buckskin, Cap, in Black, Brown and Grey

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Christmas Eve Punishment

by F.H. Sweet

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PREPENDER 'POSSUM was not liked in his own neighborhood. He was not so bad, and more than that, was not honest. When not working for his own ends, he was usually asleep; and when awake and working in his usual manner, the ends were more than likely to be among the neighbors' possessions.

This was Pretender's peculiar strength. No matter what was suspected of him, nothing could be proved. He was always loud in his own innocence, so much so that many of those most injured were half-persuaded there was a mistake somewhere. Pretender could open his eyes with the innocence of a baby, and half-close them with the cunning of a 'possum.

Pretender's strong point—or weakness, as may seem best—next to his cunning, was his appetite; and this in many ways, through stress of circumstances or greed, had become warped even beyond the ordinary flexibility of 'possum nature. Persimmons were his height of all that was delectable in life, and yet there were times when birds' eggs and hidden stores of nuts or fruit, obtained fraudulently by cunning, tasted better to him than 'simmons that were plentiful and to be had for the taking. And then, of course, during much of the year, 'simmons could not be had at all, when trickery

seemed wholly preferable to hard work as a means of livelihood.

There was scarcely a creature of the ground or air who had not suffered at one time or another from Pretender's marauding tendencies; but, though all of them were convinced of the fact, not one could point a positive finger and say, "You are the thief."

Toward Christmas the depredations became worse than ever, until exasperation had almost reached the limits of endurance. At last it was Chief Gray of the Squirrels who took the matter in hand, determined at all hazards to himself to bring the thief to justice.

There was only one persimmon tree in the neighborhood that bore; but this was very large, and every year its limbs bent under the enormous weight of fruit they carried—enough for Pretender and all the other creatures around who liked 'simmons. The next tree was four miles back in the moun-



The Depredations Became Worse Than Ever.

tains, in a desolate little gulch. Pretender had been there only once in his life, and he always shuddered at the remembrance, the place had seemed so uncanny and lonely.

In the fall, in accordance with his nature, he made a conspicuous affection of remaining in the 'simmon tree all the time, eating or sleeping. It was as though he would say, "Behold, I am

innocent of everything that takes place away from this tree, for I never leave it." And yet there was not a night that some small creature did not find itself despoiled of carefully-hoarded treasures it had stored away.

It was a year of extreme scarcity, too, which made the depredations doubly hard. There was a generous living in the 'simmon tree for Pretender, if he had been content to remain there; but no, that was not his nature, so long as other creatures had stores they cared for within reach of his stealthy paws. The squirrels did not like 'simmons, and yet there was scarcely a branch of the family whose hoards had not been rifled. And so with the owls and moles and some of the birds. It did not matter so much about the crows and robins and jays, for they liked 'simmons and could easily snatch them from the tips of branches beyond reach of Pretender's vicious claws. The turtles and rabbits and groundhogs were also fond of 'simmons, but they could not climb the tree, and had to depend on occasional ones the wind brought down—though even these were usually snatched from before their eager eyes by the malicious paw of Pretender.

Chief Gray went first to Robin Goodfellow, whose nest had been rifled of eggs, in the spring. Goodfellow's advice was always sound. Then both went to the oak trees of the neighborhood, and gave a message to their remaining crinkled leaves, which were to scatter to all points of the world. The message was:

"To all creatures of the earth and air, in defense of our homes and property, meet the day before Christmas at noon at the Conference Oak to mature plans for the punishment of our great enemy, Pretender 'Possum."

The next day Pretender was lying half-asleep upon a limb of the persimmon tree, full to repletion with fruit and things stolen the night before. He was too drowsy to notice an unusual

whirling through the air and skurrying and crawling over the ground, all in the direction of the Conference Oak. It was not until an hour or so later, as he lay with half-closed eyes bent downward, that he became aware of something out of the ordinary. Many turtles were crawling rapidly toward his tree, and his eyes opened curiously. And there were hundreds of rabbits and groundhogs. He despised all of these creatures, but he rose quickly upon his limb, his eyes wide with astonishment. He had never seen so many of either together before. What did it mean?

Then came a wild skurrying up the tree trunk, and myriads of squirrels, it seemed, gray and red and striped, flashed past and around him to the smaller limbs. He tried to reach some of them with vicious claws and teeth; but they were too far away, upon the slender branches, and he dared not go out there with his weight.

But he could not understand. He had never seen a squirrel in a persimmon tree before. They did not care for the fruit, and yet here they were gnawing ravenously at it as though half-starved. In a moment it became clearer, however. They were not eating the fruit, but rattling it down like rain, and the turtles and rabbits and groundhogs were gathering it up eagerly as it fell. But why?

He did not even finish the thought, for there was a mighty whirl through the air, and a great cloud of crows and robins and other birds settled upon the tree, almost blacking out the sunlight



and bending every limb and branch and twig with their weight.

It lasted but a few minutes and then they whirled away, and the squirrels scampered down the trunk and off into the woods, followed by the turtles and rabbits and groundhogs.

Pretender was dazed for a time before the terrible meaning of it all came to him. There was not a persimmon left on the tree or ground, and he had rifled all the storehouses that he knew of, and a hard winter was beginning. He would starve if he remained in the neighborhood.

But he did not leave the tree until dark, until he had studied the question through all the phases of his cunning and duplicity. It was no use. As Christmas Eve's darkness settled around and concealed his movements, he slid sadly down the trunk and started on the long journey to the mountain gulch, where it was so uncanny and lonely. And his old neighborhood knew him no more.

CHRISTIAN FAITH

Christmas is at hand, that feast which above all others expresses with the highest poetic grandeur and the most infinite tenderness the genius of the Christian faith. Whatever our beliefs may be, we all raise high our voices in a supreme appeal to the opinion of the world, that it may heed us and help our endeavors, and aid us to fulfill that promise, at once human and divine. Peace on earth, good-will to men.—M. Motla.

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Christmas Gift for Mother

It never comes to Christmas, but I think about the time
We used to have our garden and our orchard and our sheep
And we bunched them all together
Even little baby brother
Put in something for the present that we always gave to mother.

We began to talk about it very early in December.
Even a very serious matter to our children, I remember.
And we used to whisper nightly our suggestions to each other.
For by nothing cheap and tawdry could we show our love for mother.

How must be a gift of beauty, to be something for mother!
It must represent the sweetness and the love that nurtured her days.
It must be the best our hearts, all combined, had power to buy.
And he remembered that the things that nothing else would satisfy.

Then it mattered not the when, only the purchase had been made.
It was smuggled home and hidden and with paper lining the bed.
And we placed our present proudly up her bay on Christmas Day.
And we mothered her with kisses and we laughed her tears away.

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And we bunched them all together
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Best No. 1 Walnuts, per pound 35c, 3 pounds for \$1.00. Best soft shell Almonds per lb. 35c. Brazil Nuts, best grade per pound 25c. Mixed Nuts, all this year's nuts per pound 25c.

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Fancy Imported Figs per pound 35c. Bulk Dates per pound 15c. Dromedary Dates per package 22c. Fancy Stuffed Dates, pound 40c.

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Shelled Almonds, per pound 60c; Shelled Walnuts per pound 90c; Shelled Pecans per pound, \$1.25; Fresh Salted Almonds per pound \$1.50; Salted Peanuts per pound 20c.

Cranberries, 2 pounds	25c	Ferndell Seeded or Seedless Raisins, per pound	15c
Genuine Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 3 pounds	25c	Oak Grove Butter per pound	58c
Home-made Mince-meat, lb. 25c		New Currants per pkg.	20c
Berkshire Mince-meat, pound 25c		Swansdown Cake Flour per package	30c
Best Cream Cheese, pound 35c		LOYALTY FLOUR, nothing better, per bag	\$1.00
Good Luck Oleo, pound 30c		National Biscuit Co. Crackers, always fresh and always good, per pound	15c
Standard Colored Oleo, lb. 42c		Heinz Plum or Fig Puddings, small size 25c; large size 45c	
Pimento Cheese, per pound 45c		San Marto Coffee, Rush county's favorite, per pound 36c	
Brick Cheese per pound 40c		Ferndell Coffee, our best grade, per pound 45c	
Pumpkin, good quality 2 cans	25c	Vacuum Coffee, all injurious parts removed per pound	50c
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I would like to have a doll with curly hair, candy, nuts, oranges and anything else you think I would like to have and don't forget my brothers Gurney and Willard.

Your little girl,
LAMA MAE DOLAN

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the fourth grade and have two brothers. For Christmas I would like to have a mama doll, wrist watch and candy. Your friend,

THELMA WEIDNER.

Der Santa: I am a boy ten years old. Will you please bring me a box of 22 rifle shells, the long shot, the name of them is the Winchester, and a pair of Sunday shoes, candy, nuts and oranges. Your friend,

EUGENE GARDNER

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old and in the Fourth grade. Will you please bring me a doll, table and a ring, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my mother and father, brother and sister. I hope you will bring all I told you too. Well Santa that's all I want this Christmas.

From your loving friend,
THELMA CHADWELL

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old and I want you to bring me a air rifle, pair of boots, a bicycle. No. three rector set, a drum, an In-

dian suit and a cowboy suit, candy, nuts and oranges. Your little boy,
HOMER ELLIOTT

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I want a big doll, a chair, a new dress, a pair of radio boots, a story book, a pair of stockings some doll clothes, a cover, some ribbons of red and blue, a little victrola. Don't forget my sister Mary and my brother Donald. My sister wants a doll and a rocking sheep. My brother wants a train on a track, a rubber ball, a wagon. We all want candy nuts and oranges.

Your little girl,
LILLIAN WOODS

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a doll, and a go cab, a watch, a set of dishes, a little table, candy, nuts and oranges. Your loving boy,

CLIFFORD HARTWELL

Dear Santa: I am a good girl and for Christmas I want you to bring me a doll, a pair of gloves, some good story books, a pair of shoes and radio boots, a new dress, a shipover sweater, candy, nuts and oranges. Anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my brothers and sisters.

Your loving,
MILDRED HARTWELL

Dear Santa: I am in the Fourth grade of school and nine years of age. Please bring me a mama doll,

Santa Claus Is Caught at Last

By F. H. SWEET

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OLD SANTA CLAUS is coming to our house. His own very self. Here. Tonight.

This was what Polly screamed to her little cousins, Faith and Jenny, when they came to spend the day before Christmas with her.

"I know it," said Faith. "I'm to be in it."

"So am I," cried Polly. "Come to my playroom, and I'll show you my dolls that are to be in the table."

Polly meant table, but that was quite near enough for such a little bit of a girl to get to such a strange word.

Faith and Jenny had brought their dolls to take part, and the little girls were soon very busy seeing that they were in proper order.

"I need a new doll dreadfully," said Polly, with a very sober face. "I told Cousin Phil so, and he says I better speak to Santa Claus about it. But I should be afraid to, wouldn't you?"

"I don't know," replied Faith. "He's kind, they say."

"Yes; and when he's coming right here 'papa I might. Just see. Betsy Bobolink's hair is all coming out, and Little Miss Muffet's eyes won't shut any more."

a little broom, a box of handkerchiefs, a ring, also candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget mother, father and brothers.

Your little girl,
LEONORE MYERS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old for Christmas I want two doll heads, one doll, a little iron, a bracelet, locket, little table, two little chairs, a rocking chair, and some story books and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
FLORINE IVANNETTA TATLOCK.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six months old. I want you to bring me a balck kitty cat that says meow and has red boots, a rattle box, a little white sheep, a suit of rompers and stick candy, anything else you want to bring me.

Your little friend,
JUNIOR FLEENER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old and I am a good little girl so Santa I will hang my stockings up and you can fill them and bring me anything else you have to spare. I like candy, oranges and everything that is good to eat.

Your little friend,
BETTIE LEE SMILEY.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. For Christmas I would like to have a doll, some books, a record for the music box, a pair of bed room slippers, a dresser for my doll, and some clothes for her, candy, nuts and oranges. Your loving friend,

CATHERINE CASADY,
316 W. 9th.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old and I want you to bring me a doll and doll cart and a new dress and some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little brother Jimmie. Bring him anything you think is nice for a baby.

Your little girl,
HAZEL LOIS BENNETT.

Dear Santa: I am a little baby very near seven months old. Please bring me a rubber doll, a rubber ball and some new dresses. Your little baby,

GALE DEMMER OSTER,
911 W. 2nd St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a pretty good little boy. I want you to bring me a mama doll, a train on track, a ball, and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little boy,
FRANCES DENNIS TROBRIDGE

Dear Santa Claus: How are you and your raindeer this winter. I hope you will come to visit me this Christmas eve. I want you to bring me a basketball and an air rifle. I will be glad to have them. I want you to bring mother a pair of radio boots and a pair of shoes and some candy, nuts and oranges. I want you to bring my sister a doll, a doll cab and some candy, nuts and oranges. I want you to bring my father a pair of work shoes and a pair of overshoes and some peanuts, candy. I hope you bring all I told you.

Your friend,
HERMAN CHADWELL

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I wrote this letter because I want for Christmas, a little cedar chest, and a mama doll or willow doll cab, new pair of hose,

box of handkerchiefs, capdy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my brother, Harold, is four years old. He wants a machine, a pair of boots, gun and a tool box, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little boy and girl,
HAROLD AND LAVONE
HILLIGOSS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl and I am going to school. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a pair of radio boots, a lavalliere and a ring, nuts, candy, and oranges. Your loving friend,

DESSIE LEONA CLARK

P. S. Harold wants for Christmas a wagon and a train on track and a pair of boots, nuts and candy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl thirteen years old. Please bring me for Christmas a pair of tennis shoes, a dress, wrist watch, nuts and candy. Bring anything else you want to. Don't forget my friend. From your loving friend,

ALICE ALDRIDGE

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a watch, ball, candy and nuts. Don't forget my sister. She want a doll. This is all for this time. From,

PERRY MARSHAL

Dear Santa: How are you? I am all right. I hope you will get to come to my house. I want a ring, a pair of gloves, a doll, a dresser, a doll cart, a table, some doll clothes a sled, a pair of radio boots, candy, nuts and oranges. Your little girl,

VERA SWEET

Dear Santa: I would like to have a doll, doll cab, A. B. C. book, wooly lamb, comb and brush for my doll, candy, nuts and fruit. Anything else you want to bring me.

Your girl,
DOROTHY BROWN.

Dear Santa: I am a girl nine years old. I would like to have a pocket book, doll, doll trunk, doll clothes, a new dress, anything else you want to bring me. Please bring mother something. Don't forget candy, nuts and fruit.

Your girl,
VIRGINIA BROWN.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a story book pocket book, ten pins, a ball, rain cape and umbrella, pencil box and anything else that you have, lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget the other girls and boys.

Your little friend,
MARY LOUISE SAMPSON.

Dear Santa: I am a boy nine years old. Please bring me a set of ten pins and a game of some kind, and some nuts, oranges and candy.

Your little boy,
JOSEPH KEITH.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day. Please bring me a sleeping doll and a set of dishes, nuts, oranges and candy.

Your little friend,
GLADYS KEITH.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I go to Sunday school. I will be good if you bring me a sleeping doll and a set of dishes some oranges, nuts and candy.

Your girl,
VIOLA KEITH.

Dear Old Santa: Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and a book. Please don't forget my little sister Marjorie. Bring her something too.

Your little friend,
MARY ELIZABETH WOLFE.

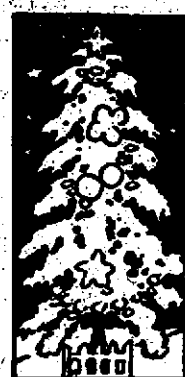
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I would like for you to bring me a writing desk, a table with two chairs, set of dishes, a dresser, kitchen cabinet, a bicycle, mamma doll, box handkerchiefs, a pair of house slippers, a new silk dress and a box of stationery to write to my grandma and lots of candy, nuts and oranges and that will be all, for this time. Don't forget that I live at May's Station. Please bring me a pair of rubber boots so I can go out on my sled.

Your little friend,
KATHLEEN KNECHT.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a big mama doll, a rocking chair, a big reed doll cab for my doll, a big rubber ball and a pair of boots like sisters and candy, nuts, and oranges. Don't forget my munny.

Your little friend,
IMOGENE KNECHT.

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"Of course, dear," replied his mother in some surprise.
"Grown-up people's, too?"
"Yes, dear."
"Well," returned Johnnie doubtfully, but as one clinging to a shred of hope, "I hope he gets to mine first."—American Legion Weekly.

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Your little friend,
WILLIAM THOMPSON,
233 N. Washington St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old and in the 4th grade. I would like for you to bring me a big doll that goes to sleep and has brown curls that reaches to its shoulders and a little doll that has hair so I can make clothes for it and some clothes for both dolls. Also a sewing machine and a sewing stand and bring me some oranges, nuts and candy. Do not forget mother, daddy and Paul Jr. I live in Milroy. I also want a new purse.

From your friend,
ESTHER INNIS.

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WILL O. FEUDNER
at
The Daily Republican

It Is No Time to Grumble

LOWLY with the nation against G. I. and government there is a war against Santa Claus. Every year there are new articles in the army of grumblers against holidays.

There is nothing wrong about Christmas. But something has happened to a lot of people, declares a writer in the Delineator.

There is only one way to have Christmas, and that is to make it for someone else.

If there is so little of the child left in you that you scorn Christmas and love Santa Claus—if there is so little love and sympathy for those who suffer for suffering makes the strongest of us as little children—then find some excuse to go away on Christmas. Enjoy your gloom all by yourself. You will know then what you have lost. You will prove what is left in life—your life—material facts, and doubt, of all else.

This is the cross of life. The gold is in the hands of little children and of the men and women who bind their souls to that indefinable, mysterious something in man that lifts him above the beasts.

Santa Claus is a part of that spiritual side of us; Santa Claus—with his reindeer, his sleigh bells, his round little belly and red coat we almost glimpsed in our childhood—who never failed to conquer all obstacles of storms and rooms and narrow chimneys—and no chimneys at all! Even in war, when gray death put her black finger on the heart of the world, Santa came down from the nowhere to the little children.

PLAYED PART AT "INTERNATIONAL"

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as the largest winner.

J. M. Ballard, Marion, for the second time drew grandchampionship honors in the carlot hog class, with his load of Hampshires which weighed 312 pounds. This is the sixth consecutive time this honor has come to Indiana, the other winner being Gus Myers, Elwood. Ballard's hogs topped the carlot sale at \$11.25 per hundred. Carlot championship is one of five big prizes of the show.

Robert Wilson, 11, Muncie, showed the grand champion steer in the club class over 54 others, the best of a dozen states.

Maurice Lux, 13, Shelbyville, won sweepstakes honors in the corn club show, and Mary Turner, New Haven, had reserve sweepstakes honors.

Charlotte Moore, Muncie, won the junior canning judging contest, and Indiana drew first on canning club exhibits.

The junior judging team from Aurora was fifth but one of its members Harold Driver, was high individual.

Purdue University had the reserve champion steer of the entire show, winning with a shorthorn, Sultan's Champion. He sold for 50 cents a pound. Four times Purdue has shown the champion steer, a record equalled by no other institution or individual, and came within an ace of getting it this year. Purdue also drew championship honors this time for the best all around college exhibit of livestock. University sheep also took a large number of prizes including championship on Hampshire wether and reserve championship in two other classes. University exhibits put on by the extension department, showing Michikoff wheat and the value of pasture with corn, soybeans and mineral mixture in fattening hogs were a prominent feature of the Grain and Hay Show.

Hogs shown by Arlington Place Farms, Indianapolis, gathered in both grand championships in the Poland China breed and Jenkins Bros. Orleans, did the same thing with Berkshires.

Hoosier horsemen, including W. Harvey Smith, Boswell, and Ervin Snyder, New Paris, with Belgians, and Otha Wyrick, Kempton, with Clydesdales, captured several of the important prizes.

J. C. Andrew, West Point, showed the champion ram of the Shropshire breed and Grange Hall Farm, Kokomo, gathered high honors on Cheviots.

In the Grain and Hay Show, Ed Lux, Waldron, won reserve sweepstakes honors on his ten ear sample of Johnson County—White. Three other Hoosiers were among the eight contenders for the title of corn king. They were L. M. Volger, Hope; A. F. Troyer, Lafontaine; and W. D. Littlejohn, Kentland, who won first prize on their samples in their respective classes. Hoosiers corn men in region three east, took 85 of 91 prizes, and they did almost equally well in region four east. Glen Smiley, Rochester, showed the best single ear of corn in region three and was a contender for single ear honors of the show.

In addition to all of these winnings, Hoosiers took a big part in judging

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl nine years old and I want you to bring me a big mamma doll, a go cart, a set of dishes and a little doll cradle and lots of candy, nuts, oranges and please don't forget my little friends, Aileen Ryan and Price Cox.

HILDA C. PARTHING.

Dear Old Santa: Please bring me a black board, two boxes of bee bee's for my gun and a pair of boxing gloves. Don't forget my brother Tom, he wants boxing gloves, too, a drum and a horn. We want lots of nuts and candy. Please remember all good little boys and girls. Don't forget Peggie.

Two good little boys,
JOHN and TOM OSBORN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl six years old. I go to school every day,

and conduct of the show itself. Director G. I. Christie of the Agricultural Experiment Station, was superintendent of the Grain and Hay Show and W. Q. Fitch, Purdue, assistant. Prof. A. T. Wianeko, Purdue was one of the corn judges. Prof. W. W. Smith, Purdue shepherd, John E. Webb, Indianapolis and John Nash, Tipton, judged three of the breeds of sheep. The best judges of the country are always selected for the International. One hundred and forty Indiana club boys and girls attended the show as rewards for their good work.

but have been sick, so will you please bring me a big doll that walks and says mama, a pair of brown gloves, raincoat and cap and a ring with purple set in it. Don't forget Robert Aaron, Slicby, Evelyn and Howard. Goodbye.

MARGARET NEWKIRK OLDEHAM.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I would like to have a play violin and a chair for Louise Anne and then I would like to have one myself and I want all of the stories of Peter Rabbit and a pair of gloves. Louise Anne wants a pongee dress and she wants a light rubber ball and bring us both some nuts and candy and tagarines.

Your friends,
LOUISE ANNE and JOMYLA BRADLEY.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me one big doll, story book, over shoes and a pair of gloves.

As ever your friend,
CLARIBEL WYRICK.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eleven years old. Will you please bring me a talking doll, vanity case, new dress, leather gloves, candy, nuts, oranges.

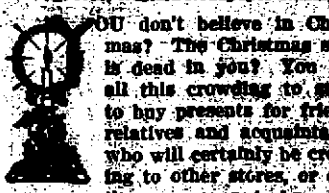
Your little friend,
EDNA MAY WYRICK.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old. Please bring me a big talking doll, new shoes, a bracelet and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little girl,
OPAL LOUISE WYRICK.

Christmas Spirit—A Reading

BY FRANK COOK KIRK



YOU don't believe in Christmas? The Christmas spirit is dead in you? You have all this Christmas to store to buy presents for friends, relatives and acquaintances who will certainly be crowding to other stores, or even the same ones, to buy presents in exchange? The whole thing seems so commercial—such an affair of even exchange, and somehow obligation that like you? That is the way you feel?

But you still have enough of the Christmas spirit left to wish you didn't feel that way? Well, then, there's hope for you, praise be!

Dear Santa: I am seven years old and would you please send me an electric train for Xmas, also a sled, some games and story books, a few toys, candy and oranges. Don't forget my big brother Tom.

Yours,
LOWELL GREEN, Jr.
329 E. 6th St.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a little red table, chair, dishes, a little piano, pocket book, candy, fruit, nuts. Don't forget my little sister, Mariam Luciel Moore.

Your little friend,
ELSIE MAXINE MOORE

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a little telephone, monkey on string, talking doll, a bib, ball, some candy, nuts, oranges. Please don't forget my little friend, Helen Myers.

Your little friend,
ALEINE SMITH

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old. Would like for you to bring me this Christmas a pair of rubber boots, a flash light, Peter rabbit book, some candy, oranges and mixed nuts. Don't forget my mother and father and little sister. We have moved from Pearl Street over in the Belmont addition.

Your little boy,
ORVAL JAMES ADAMS.

Dear Old Santa Claus: How are you? I am counting the days until you come. I have been a good little girl and would like for you to bring me a big mamma doll with a pretty dress, a baby car, a tricycle, a piano, a horn, a little muff and fur collar. Don't forget all the rest of the little boys and girls. Don't forget to bring me some oats for my Spark Ping.

Your little friend,
BETTY JANE KNECHT.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy almost four years old. I wish you would please bring a sled, a black board, a live pup with a collar and chain on it, candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my cousin, Clarence, Eugene and Ruth and Aunt Margaret.

Your little friend,
MARY EVELYN KISER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight months old. Please send me a doll, oranges, a rocking chair and a pair of slippers and candy and please send Grandpa McAllister a new sweater and if you have time sneak around our house and see what Daddy and Mother like to have, and send Grandma house slippers.

Your New friend,
ALICE VERDA MARKLEY

Dear Old Santa: Please bring me a tool chest, an erector set, a pair of boots, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
BOBBIE CONDE.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I would like a wagon, a steam engine, some games, an electric street car, a garage with two machines in it and a story book.

Your little friend,
TOM DUGLE.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old and please bring me a writing desk and chair, gun, drum, automobile, truck, candy, oranges and nuts, and please don't forget my little sister Phyllis Jean, and my school teacher Miss Allison. I also want a little lantern.

Your good little boy,
WILLIAM HENRY BECKNER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two and one half years old. Please bring me a little red wagon and a little pair shoes trimmed in red, size 3, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
THELMA MAE PEA
129 S. Pearl St.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I want you to bring me two sets of kitchen utensils, wash board and tub, shoes and trunk. Remember sister poor boys and girls and don't forget candy, nuts and oranges.

Your friend,
RUBY WOLFE.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy fifteen months old. Please bring me a rubber ball, a doll, a roller chime and candy.

Your little boy,
CHARLES BUTTS.

Dear Santa: I want for Christmas a big machine, blocks to build and candy, nuts and oranges. I am a good boy and don't forget me.

HAROLD WOLFE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at Moscow. I am in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a wagon, a watch and a bee bee gun, and please bring my little brother Floyd a little pocket book and a watch and a tricycle. This is all.

Your little friend,
ROBERT and FLOYD GOSNELL.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl seven years old. I would like to have for Xmas a mamma doll, a doll bed, a blackboard, a set of dishes, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
JESSIE JUNE STANDA.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a Jazbo Jim, erector set, an overcoat and a machine, candy, nuts and grapes.

Your little boy,
NEAL STANDA.

Dear Santa: For Xmas I want a mamma doll that goes to sleep and walks. I want a pair of brown wool hose, size 9, candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my baby sister, Nila Ellen. She wants a pair of baby shoes size 1.

Your friend,
MILDRED BATES.
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Dear Santa Claus: This Xmas I am five years old so I would like for you to bring me a row boy suit, a gun, a pair of leggings and some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little friend James O'Neil.

Your little boy,
BILLIE WINSHIP.
P. S. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Wyatt.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. This Xmas I would like to have a train on track and some story books, candy, nuts and oranges.

Yours forever,
JAMES O'NEIL.
P. S. Don't forget my teacher Mrs. Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a sled and story book and wagon and train on track and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
LOGAN AARON PEA,
129 S. Pearl St.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy. For Christmas please bring me a little red rocking chair and nice big sled, so I can take my friend ride.

CECIL WOLF, Jr.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, soon will be five years old. I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me this Christmas. I want a train on track, a pop gun, a pair of rubber boots, some nice picture books, and lots of candy, oranges and nuts and anything else you care to bring me. Oh, yes, I forgot to tell you, I still have my big drum from last Christmas. It is nice yet.

Your little boy,
DALLAS MELVIN ADAMS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine months old, as this is my first Christmas, I thought I would tell you what I wanted you to bring me. I want a little high chair, two pair wool stockings, little teddy bear and pretty celeloid rattler, some apples and oranges and anything else you care to send me.

Your little girl,
IRIS LORENE ADAMS.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy one year and half old. I want a rubber doll and a jumping jack and anything else I can play with. This is my first Xmas. I have been big enough to play with toys so I can use lots of playthings.

From a nice baby boy,
JEARL HARVEY COUCH.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: I am a boy eight years old. Will you please get me a basket ball, for Christmas, I would like to have a ball and bat. I have a brother and sister. Please bring me candy, and oranges. This is all Santa Claus.

From your loving friend,
ROSCOE YEATES.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a nice ring, a writing desk, and a red stocking cap and a slip over sweater to match for Christmas. I want you to bring me candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. Good bye.

From your loving friend,
MAXINE GARDNER.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old. Will you please bring me a bathrobe, house slippers, candy and fruits.

From,
MAXINE HOLDEN.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I would like to have an air gun, a drum, horn, a book, a ball, a bat, basketball, a pair of tennis shoes, a knife, candy, nuts, oranges.

From,
JOHN MULL WALLACE.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy bring me a water gun, a wagon, pair of gloves and candy, oranges, nuts.

Your loving friend,
WALKER ELLIOTT.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy thirteen years old. Will you please bring me a book, oranges, candy and nuts.

From your loving friend,
FRED EVANS.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old. I live in the country where I can have a lot of fun. I would like for you to bring me a wagon to which I can hitch a goat, a little rocking chair, a large doll that talks and a cab and bed for it, some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little brother, Arthur Wayne, my niece Evelyn Dora Dearing, my nephew, Wayne Edward Dearing.

Your loving girl,
LUELLA JESSUP.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a drum, gun and some books, sled and candy. I will be down to grandma's for Christmas so you come there.

Love and Merry Christmas,
LOUIS KESLO.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By KATHERINE EDELMAN



I BELIEVE in the beautiful spirit of Christmas. I believe that it has the power to enfold the whole earth and to gladden the heart and soul of every man, woman and child that dwells thereon. I believe that it has the power to strengthen and cement friendships already made—to bring strangers together in a new bond of love and service and that it even has the power to blot out and efface the anger, hatred and animosities that estrange men and make them as brothers again. I believe in it because it brings to the world something more than any human agency, no matter how great or how potent—a something that falls like a benediction over everything at this time.

I believe in the beautiful spirit of Christmas because it raises man to his greatest heights—because it brings into his heart a blessed and holy peace—and because it gives him a clearer understanding of the needs of his fellow-man and a desire to help him to happiness, which, if practiced each day by all of us while here, would make earth a very heaven to dwell upon.

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Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a story book, a big doll, dresser, skates, ring, dominoes and sewing machine and a new dress, candy, nuts, oranges, bananas.

Good by from,
VIVIAN CAMERON.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the 2. A. I don't live in Carthage this Xmas so be sure to stop in Knightstown. I want a set of dishes, lots of books and a red middy, and lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little baby brother, Ramald. He is only one month old, so bring him something nice and please take something nice to my great grandmother Kaler at Andersonville.

Gratefully,
PAULINE ESTHER ADDISON.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me "Ham and Sam" an automobile, and a little wheel-barrow and don't forget oranges, candy and nuts.

Your little boy,
FRED KEITH ADDISON, Jr.
Knightstown, Ind.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy three and one half years old. I am pretty good some times. I would like for you to please bring me a coaster wagon with solid wheels and rubber tires, a horn and a French harp, some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget all three of my grandmas and grandpas.

I am your little boy,
HOWARD LEO KEITH.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old, and going to school. I want you to bring me a umbrella, a raincoat and a ring and a pair of overshoes. Don't forget my candy, nuts and oranges and bananas and don't forget my mother, father, grandmother and my brothers, a box of stationery to write on.

Your friend,
ETNA MAE WILEY.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a bicycle and a basket ball. Please bring a telephone, a little story book to baby brother.

Your loving friend,
ORVILLE WILLIAM HALL.

Greenfield, Ind.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a train on track, a gun and some chocolates to grandmas. I would

A CHRISTMAS RESOLVE

CHRISTMAS is especially a children's day, and one of the things which a proper Christmas attitude should bring about is a firm resolve on the part of each mother to learn what is best for her child, and do it irrespective of the child's whim or desires. This not only is true of gifts which the child receives at Christmas, but of its food and raiment, its sleeping room and its playroom. All of these should be as carefully guarded as the traditions on which the Christmas celebration is founded.

like to have a tricycle very much, too. I am a good little boy and love you. Sister Eloise wants a doll cab and work box with a tumbler in it. Lovingly yours,
MAX KESLO.

Dear Santa Claus: As I suppose Mr. Santa, you are very busy this Xmas. Now if it would not be too much trouble, I would like very much to have an Uncle Wiggly story book, a mamma doll, some clothes for it and some clothes for another doll that I have. I would like very much to have some story books and a music roll for as you see Dear

Santa. I take music lessons. Now I would like to have one more thing, a set of aluminum utensils, also candy, nuts, oranges, grapes and a candy cane.

Your faithful friend,
BONNIE JEAN BEALE.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy two years old. I have not heard much about you for this is my second Xmas. I would like for you to bring me a train, some pretty blocks, a little toy machine and some cakes, candy, oranges, and apples. Please bring me also a big stick of red and white candy.

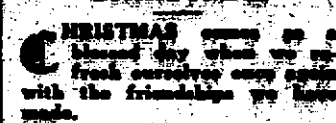
A New customer,
BUDDY BEALE.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl two years old. I would like for you to please bring me a doll and a rocking chair, some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little brother, Robert Irven. He is eight months old and would like some bright little toy.

I am your little girl,
JUANITA EUNICE KEITH.

Dear Mr. Santa: I have tried to be a good girl, but you know girls will not be girls if they do not have a few little quarrels. I would like for you to bring me a few nice things, if you have them. Please bring me a

CHRISTMAS



These people take on a new meaning and translate themselves into little acts of kind and consideration. Happy Christmas is heard and every one is happy.

A beautiful time in Christmas time is when little people and big people are all happy and all are happy.

nice brown leather music roll, a mamma doll, a nice book which has the name of The Magical Land of Noom, a nice beading set, a Buzzy Andy and some nice doll clothes. Please also candy, nuts, oranges, grapes and a candy cane. I have a little brother, so please do not forget him. Please bring me also a nice box of unruled stationery.

One of your many loving friends,
FRANCES ELOISE BEALE

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten

years old. I would like for you to bring me a ring and a necktie and a new dress, story books, and a little kitchen cabinet, and candy, nuts and oranges and anything else you want to bring me and please don't forget my brother, Richard.

Your loving friend,
FRANCES BOREM.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy one year old. I want a rubber ball, a rubber doll, and a teddy bear and a jumping jack, and a pair of stockings and a pair of boots and don't forget my mother, father and grandmother and nuts, candy oranges and bananas.

Your friend,
JUNIOR WILEY.

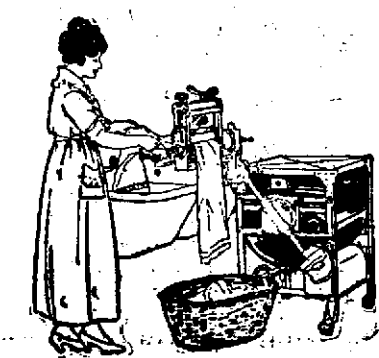
Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll with curly hair, candy, nuts and oranges and anything else you want to bring me.

Your little girl,
JUANITA DOLAN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. Would like to have for Christmas a doll bed, two little dolls, a dresser and candy, bananas and oranges.

A little friend,
MARCELE KRAMMES.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS



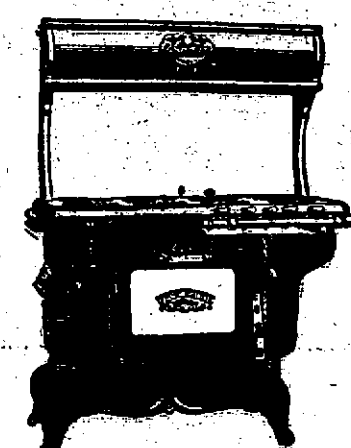
Eden Electric Washers lead them all in washing the clothes better and quickest without breaking a thread in the fabrics. Special Christmas Bargain. Regular price \$155.00. This Week

\$125

Christmas Bargain
Mirro Alum-num Tea Kettles, \$4.50 value at \$2.98



Pyrex Oven Baking Ware for all foods; bakes bottom and top the same. Easy to clean and will not break.



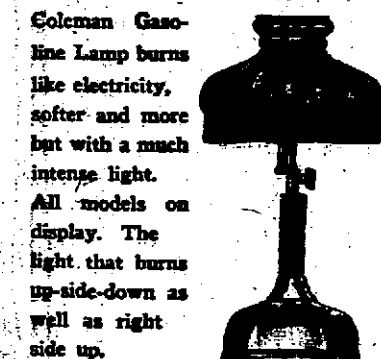
The Favorite Combination Range

gives you a complete gas range and complete coal range at ONE COST Beautiful in design, and made of pure gray cast iron, finished in Ebony. No blacking. 75 years in business. Let us demonstrate this superior range.



Lessens Labor

Chambers' Fireless Cooking Gas Range Satisfies the Wife Perfectly. Cooks Better on Less Fuel and no labor.



Coleman Gasoline Lamp burns like electricity, softer and more but with a much intense light. All models on display. The light that burns up-side-down as well as right side up.

Other Practical Christmas Suggestions of Quality

FOR HIM

- Sleds — All Sizes
- Wagons — Wagoners
- Ice Skates
- Roller Skates
- Tool Boxes
- Spot Lights
- Basket Balls
- Foot Balls
- Pocket Knives
- Tools — All Kinds
- Automobiles
- Kiddie Cars
- Velocipedes
- Tool Grinders
- Shot Guns
- Rifles
- Air Rifles
- Auto Wrenches
- Safety Razors
- Eveready Flashlights
- Watches
- Alarm Clocks
- Base Balls
- Ball Bats
- Saws
- Fishing Tackle
- Pliers
- Paints
- Irish Mails
- Boy Scout Axes
- Boy Scout Lunch Kits

FOR HER

- Aluminum Ware
- China Tea Sets
- Percolators
- Tea Kettles
- Dish Pans
- Electric Curling Irons
- Electric Sad Irons
- Electric Toaster
- Electric Percolator
- Electric Waffle Iron
- Electric Stand Lamps
- Pyrex Oven Ware
- Fry Oven Ware
- O-Cedar Mops
- Dog Harness
- Vacuum Bottles
- Family Scales
- Daisy Churns
- Coleman Lights
- Wax Scissors
- Carving Sets
- Copper Boilers
- Community Silverware
- Favorite Combination Range
- Copper-Clad Malleable Range
- Negle Talking Machine—Bargain
- Dolls—Close Outs—Real Price
- Tennis Rackets
- Bird Cages
- Card Tables

Let us have your order now and deliver it Christmas Eve. This year we have the most exclusive assortment of Xmas goods ever shown at a hardware store. **EVERYTHING THAT LASTS**

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HARDWARE STOVES
QUALITY ALWAYS

Big Exchange at our store December 22nd, 1923, Saturday—Don't Forget the Date—Given by The Big Flat Rock Christian Church — Real Stuff.



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32 CORN GROWERS WIN GOLD MEDALS

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ing contest. A total of 144 made official yields of 85 to 100 bushels, and 173 raised 75 to 85 bushels per acre. This was the official announcement made today by R. S. Thomas, of the soils and crops extension staff of Purdue University, who is in direct charge of the contest for Purdue and the Indiana Corn Growers' Association. He reports that 624 in 58 counties completed the contest this year and had their yields checked officially.

Chas. F. Hubbs, Tell City, Perry County, has the highest official yield this year of 122.82 bushels per acre on an area of five acres. C. J. Ternet, Jr., New Haven, Allen County, in the northeastern part of the state, has produced the second highest yield of 117.18 bushels per acre. Vere Kelley, Wabash, holds third place with a production of 115.92 bushels per acre. Other yields of 100 bushels were made throughout the northern and southern sections of the state. Because of frost wind and rain hundred bushel yields are scarce through the central section of Indiana, where in previous years the highest yields were more plentiful.

The Five-Acre Corn Contest was organized in 1914 for the purpose of stimulating higher yields and more economical production. The work has been carried on since 1914 with increased interest as well as increased enrollment each year. For the most part reasonable conditions have been extremely good, and the pride of Indiana corn growers has been justly upheld from the standpoint of yield. "The past year through the central part of Indiana an early frost September 13 greatly damaged the corn crop. Later wind storms layed flat on the ground a large acreage and still later wet weather caused the yield and quality through this area to be greatly reduced. Although the average yield and quality of the corn throughout central Indiana is low this year, northern and southern Indiana will show increased average yields and exceedingly good quality. This will help the farmers of central Indiana to obtain seed for the spring crop of 1924," said Mr. Thomas.

The Indiana Corn Growers' Association will again this year as in previous years offer medals for meritorious fields. A gold medal will be presented to each person who has officially raised 100 bushels or more per acre in the Five-Acre Corn Contest. A silver medal will be given each contestant producing 85 to 100 bushels per acre, and a bronze medal to each person growing 75 to 85 bushels per acre. These medals are suspended to a black watch fob with the seal of the Association on the front side and the name and yield engraved on the reverse side. The report recently put out by unknown persons regarding yields in the Five-Acre Corn Contest was wrong. This is the first official material made public regarding the work for 1923.

REFLECTS POOR 1923 CORN CROP

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yielding 104 and a fraction bushels to the acre. He was high again this year, but his average was 22 bushels lower.

The ratings of the Rush county contestants just received here are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	YIELD
Chester Jinks	Rushville	55.87
Jesse Henley	Carthage	69.36
Harley Austen	Rushville	77.61
Clyde Archey	Rushville	55.42
Robert Sharp	Lewisville	58.47
Arthur Weidner	Rushville	72.07
Leonard Booth	Milroy	84.61
R. L. Blount	Knightstown	72.72
Roy Swain	Arlington	65.51
Thomas Macy	Arlington	65.70
H. C. McMichael	Arlington	65.45
Willis Barnard	Morristown	68.44
A. N. McMichael	Arlington	62.57
John M. Hufferd	Arlington	68.45
Paul McAhren	Manilla	78.14

THE WORST WEEDS IN INDIANA

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narrowleaved dock. It is interesting to note that cheat, ironweed and common plantain, all exceedingly common weeds, were pretty far down the list with but three votes each.

From all this it appears that white top is the worst weed prevalent in all parts of Indiana while Canada thistle is the worst weed in the northern part of the state and wild garlic the worst in southern Indiana.

We will use the results of this survey as a basis for selecting the individual weed problems to be discussed in the remaining articles of this series.



Gift Suggestions From Our Knit Goods Department

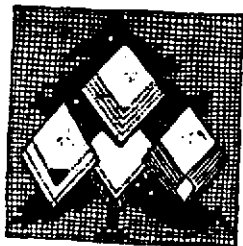
At all times our stock of knit goods is large, but particularly so now, for, long ago we anticipated a big holiday business.

Sweaters, Scarfs Sets
Complete Line of Infants' Knit Wear



Gift Gloves

It would seem strange to see a gift list upon which no mention is made of gloves. Everybody gives gloves, everybody expects gloves. Plenty here for all. Gloves will be exchanged after Christmas if not the proper size.



Handkerchiefs

More giveable this year than ever before are the beautiful handkerchiefs, of which there is such a great variety. If you are puzzled as to what to give, give handkerchiefs, for no woman can have too many.

5¢ to \$1.25



Hosiery

The Gift of Certainty

Why take a chance on giving something about which you are not sure will please, when you are sure that hosiery will. Each pair will be wrapped in pretty holly paper if desired.

Wayne Knit, Kayser and Corticelli Silk Hose



Gift Blouses

As a gift to an intimate friend, what could be nicer than a pretty blouse? It can be of silk or cotton, depending upon the occasion for which it is intended and the amount you wish to spend.

Some Christmas Gifts There Are That You Merely Spend Money On!

You know the kind we mean. You have probably received several yourself. They are nice to be sure—as ornaments—but so useless and so contradictory to the "Spirit of Christmas," which is Thoughtfulness! Let the gifts you give have a meaning. Let them bring happiness, comfort and usefulness to the one you send it to! Let it be what we call "Practical!"

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A WOMAN'S GIFT THAT WILL BE REALLY AND TRULY APPRECIATED COME TO THE STORE WHERE WOMEN'S PRESENTS ARE SOLD EXCLUSIVELY, A STORE THAT IS SPLENDIDLY READY TO SERVE YOU WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT REALLY COUNT.

Store Open

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MORE DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



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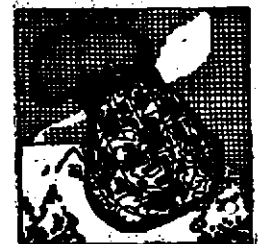
Get Her Gift at a Woman's Store!

You are then sure to enjoy perfect ease of mind. Buying from a store that caters to women all the year round you are sure to be "safe" for everything we sell is chosen to satisfy her critical taste.



Gift Lingerie

Beautiful silk underwear of a quality that lends refinement to any gift. Each article will be wrapped in an individual holiday box which adds much to the attractiveness. Step-Ins, Gowns, Combinations, Bloomers. By far the most attractive holiday showing we have ever shown.



Gift Handbags

What could be more ideal as a practical present than a pretty beaded or fine leather handbag? You will be delighted with the many new styles which makes choosing such an easy matter here. Our showing includes everything in new handbags ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$20.00.

No, we have not overlooked the Children. Come in and see the many pretty little handbags we have for them, too.



Toiletries Will Solve Many Gift Problems

Perfumes, toilet waters, myriads in toiletries suggest themselves to those in quest of a gift of fragrance and purity.

The Useful Umbrella

Here is indeed the all year round useful article — a serviceable umbrella. Silk, or silk and mercerized qualities, a big variety of each in a selection of handles to suit every taste.



Yes! the Christmas Store is Ready

Each department has undergone a change in keeping with the spirit of the season. A change that marks the progress of a store. Yesterday this was a first class dry goods, carpet and ready-to-wear store, today it is a great big Christmas store reflecting the true spirit of giving through its innumerable gift suggestions. Again we repeat "Your Christmas store is ready." Not only with abundant stocks but with an experienced salesforce willing and understandingly ready to help you in your Christmas gift buying.

Something for the Home

Never should a Christmas pass without bringing something beautifying to the home! There are gifts of all kinds—for everybody, useful and ornamental, but the gift that is at once practical, beautifying—that enhances the spirit of home comfort, there is none quite the equal of new Rugs. The newness may soon give way to the everyday sway of home life, but the beauty of it, the invitingness of its presence is something that lasts for years! Make this Christmas more of an enjoyable surprise for those at home by a gift of Rugs or Draperies.

